# Neck and Neck

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YOU WALK AWAY FROM ME AND I ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS!
DABIN! EUGENE! LET'S GO HOME!
IT WAS JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR THE CHOI HOUSEHOLD
BRING THEM ON! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU
COME ON, DABIN LET'S GO
Bi ah!
EUGENE WAS THERE, LOOKING GREAT AS ALWAYS

BUT THE OTHER BOY HIS EYES.. HIS EYES WERE SO SAD

C'MON, DAD!
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? PLEASE LET ME TRANSFER! I CAN'T STAND MY SCHOOL!
HEY, GUYS A BIT NOISY IN HERE TODAY
HEY, ILSU YEAH, THE LITTLE PRINCESS IS ON A RAMPAGE ASKING DADDY FOR THIS AND THAT YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES

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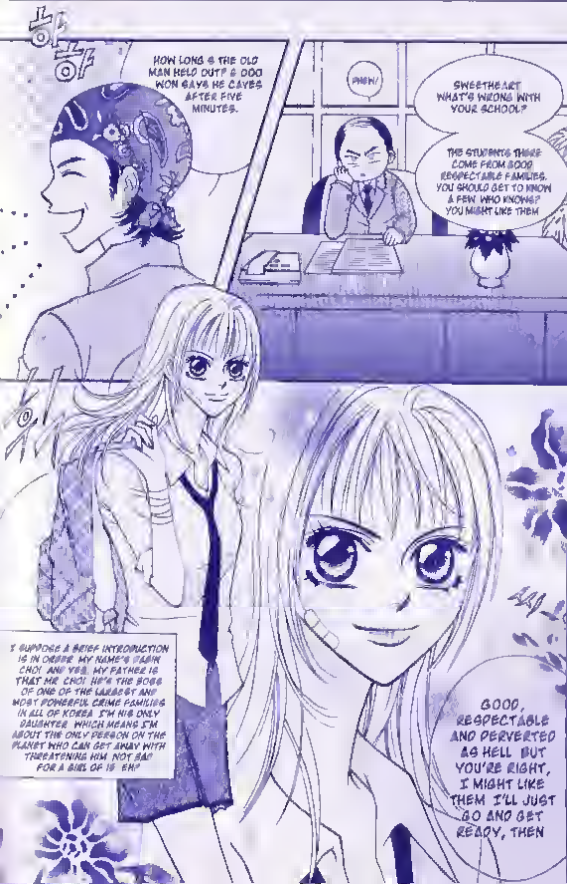
HOW LONG'S THE OLD MAN HELD OUT? 5 DOO WON SAYS HE CAVES AFTER FIVE MINUTES.
PAEH/
SWEETHEART WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR SCHOOL?
THE STUDENTS THERE COME FROM GOOD RESPECTABLE FAMILIES. YOU SHOULD GET TO KNOW A FEW. WHO KNOWS? YOU MIGHT LIKE THEM
I SUPPOSE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION IS IN ORDER. MY NAME'S JASMIN CHOI AND YES, MY FATHER IS THAT MR. CHOI. HE'S THE BOSS OF ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL CRIME FAMILIES IN ALL OF KOREA. I'M HIS ONLY DAUGHTER WHICH MEANS I'M ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON ON THE PLANET WHO CAN GET AWAY WITH THREATENING HIM. NOT BAD FOR A BIRD OF 18, EH?
GOOD, RESPECTABLE AND PERVERTED AS HELL BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, I MIGHT LIKE THEM. I'LL JUST GO AND GET READY, THEN

NOW, WAIT JUST A MINUTE!
HEE HEE! AM I GOOD OR WHAT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
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OUR, UH.. DID YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SCHOOL IN MIND?
POW!
WINNER
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Arms Speaker

WELL, I WAS THINKING MAYBE EUGENE'S SCHOOL...
HUH?
EUGENE!
MY SCHOOL?
YES. I'M BLUSHING. BUT OVER IT. THAT'S EUGENE SENSEI. HE'S A FEW YEARS OLDER THAN ME, AND THE MOST BREATHTAKINGLY GORGEOUS GUY ON THE PLANET. I'D BE CRAZY ABOUT SPENDING MY LIFE IN HIS ARMS SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. NOT THAT I'VE TOLD HIM THIS. LOVE DOESN'T MAKE YOU THAT CRAZY.

OH, I MISS SOMETHING? WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MY SCHOOL?
BECAUSE I WANT TO GO TO IT, YOU BIG, BEAUTIFUL BUFFOON.
OH, NO REASON. JUST SMALL TALKING.
OH, EUGENE IF YOU ONLY KNEW
EUGENE, WHAT'S UP?
I LOOKED INTO THAT MATTER WE WERE DISCUSSING BEFORE

THE SHAREHOLDERS ARE ANGRY. THEY'RE NONE TOO HAPPY ABOUT THE WAY THE CEO HAS BEEN RUNNING THE FIRM. I THINK WE SHOULD PRESENT OUR OFFER TO THEM DIRECTLY
I ALSO THINK THAT IF WE...
EUGENE IS THE SON OF MY DAD'S CLOSEST FRIEND
HE'S YOUNG, BUT HE'S VERY SMART AND HAS A REALLY GOOD HEAD FOR BUSINESS. HE'S BEEN HELPING MY FATHER WITH SOME OF HIS MORE... "LEGITIMATE" BUSINESS DEALINGS
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY, EUGENE. I'LL LET YOU PREPARE THE OFFER
I DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. BY THE WAY, NOT THAT IT MATTERS, I'D LISTEN TO EUGENE TALK ABOUT ANYTHING
EUGENE! HOW'S IT GOING?!

HUH?
WHAT'S THIS? DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
BABY, TIGER. IT'S JUST A SCRATCH. I HARDLY EVEN FELT IT.
Maybe because it's lost a piece to freeze out my mind
YOU BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON, DARIN.
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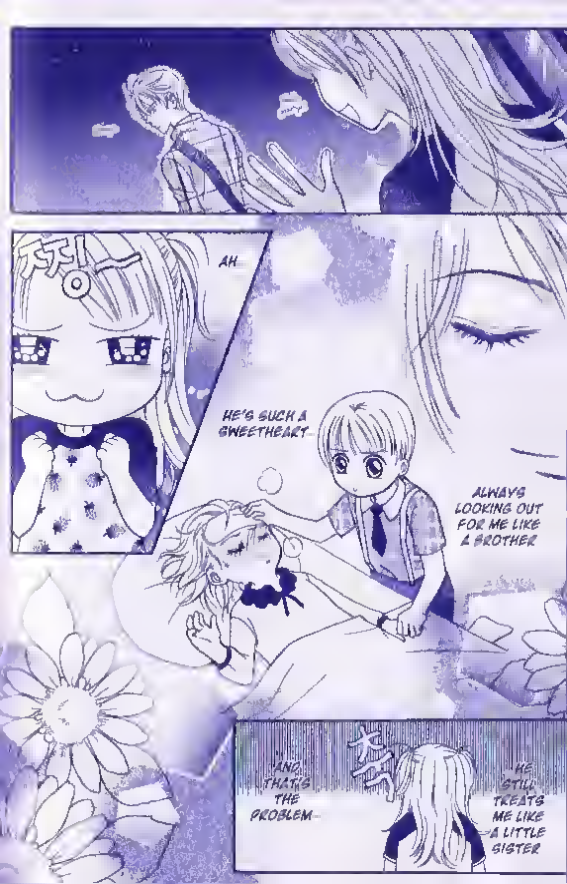
Clang
SUCH! I KNOW LOVE IS PAINFUL, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT HURT PHYSICALLY!


AH
HE'S SUCH A SWEETHEART
ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR ME LIKE A BROTHER
AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM
HE STILL TREATS ME LIKE A LITTLE SISTER

BUT ALL THAT CHANGES WHEN I TRANSFER TO HIS SCHOOL! HE'LL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO IGNORE MY ALLURING FEMININITY! I'LL MAKE HIM A CAPTIVE OF MY LOVE!!!
NO, DABIN, NO!
YOU REALLY HAVE TO TRANSFER?
I'M SORRY, YUMI

FOLLOWING THE MAN YOU LOVE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH OR AT LEAST A NEW SCHOOL. YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING, DABIN
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY
YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND EVERYTHING YOU KNOW IN THE NAME OF TRUE LOVE I'D SAY THAT'S SOMETHING
DABIN, PROMISE ME YOU'LL MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY YOUR FATHER'S ALLOWING YOU TO SWITCH SCHOOLS SO YOU CAN SEE EUGENE MORE OFTEN. DON'T WASTE THIS CHANCE TO TELL HIM HOW YOU REALLY FEEL
...BECAUSE IF YOU DO, I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR LEAVING ALL OF US BEHIND!!!
OKAY!! OKAY!!
SO, WITH DABIN LEAVING, WHO'S GOING TO KEEP BLACK ROSE AND HER TWO DOBERMANS AT BAY?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?

BLACK ROSE, AND I HAD BEEN HAVING SUCH A GOOD DAY.
THERE'S THIS DELIGHTFUL LITTLE RUMOR CIRCLING THE HALLS THAT YOU'RE TRANSFERRING, DARIN. I JUST HAD TO RUSH OVER TO SEE IF IT'S TRUE.
And good afternoon.
TELL ME, ROSE, DID YOUR FATHER USE YOUR UNIFORM AS A HANDKERCHIEF? BECAUSE I DON'T SEE A GIRL INSIDE IT. JUST A LITTLE SNOT.
Gwa!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

MAKE ALL THE JOKES YOU WANT AT LEAST MY HOUSE ISN'T UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE. WE DON'T NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU HERE. CASH OUR PARENTS EARNED THEIR MONEY LEGALLY AND MY FATHER'S NEVER BROKEN ANYONE'S LEGS
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS OVER TEA?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AAAAH!
WHAT THE HELL?! YOU WANNA DIE?! IS THAT IT?!!

OH MY GOD!
LISTEN CAREFULLY, ROSE...
I MAY NO LONGER HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU EVERY DAY, BUT IF I EVER HEAR ABOUT YOU INSULTING MY FAMILY AGAIN
I'LL ADMIT, I'M NOT PROUD OF WHAT MY FATHER DOES, BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET THIS SNARKY LITTLE BITCH BAD-MOUTH HIM.
...MY FATHER WON'T BE THE ONLY CHOI TO HAVE BROKEN A COUPLE OF LEGS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I'm starved! Let's go eat
Okay!
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ENJOY YOUR LUNCH BECAUSE YOUR ASS IS ON BORROWED TIME. GIRL IF I HAVE TO GO FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL LOOKING FOR YOU, I WILL FIND YOU, AND I WILL PAY YOU BACK
I WILL HAVE REVENGE!
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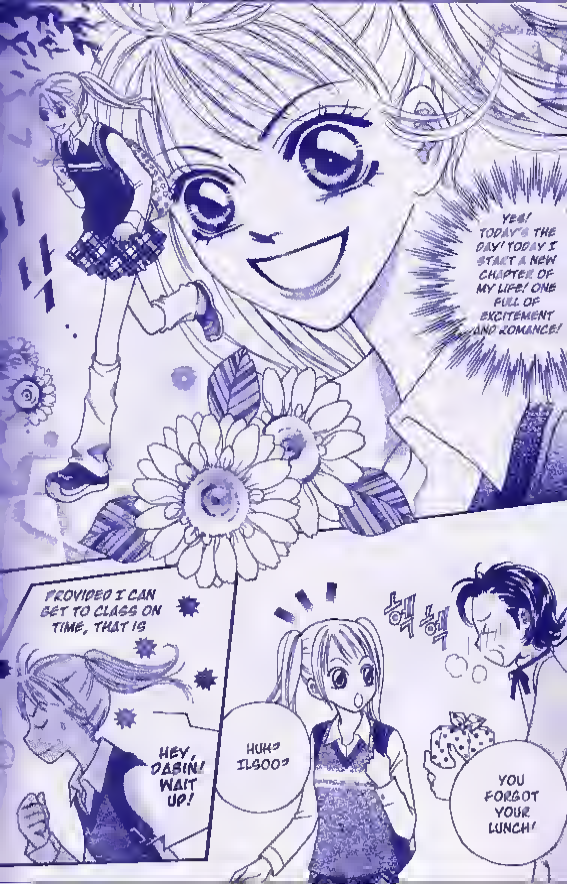
YES! TODAY'S THE DAY! TODAY I START A NEW CHAPTER OF MY LIFE! ONE FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND ROMANCE!
PROVIDED I CAN GET TO CLASS ON TIME, THAT IS
HEY, DABIN! WAIT UP!
HUH? ILSOO?
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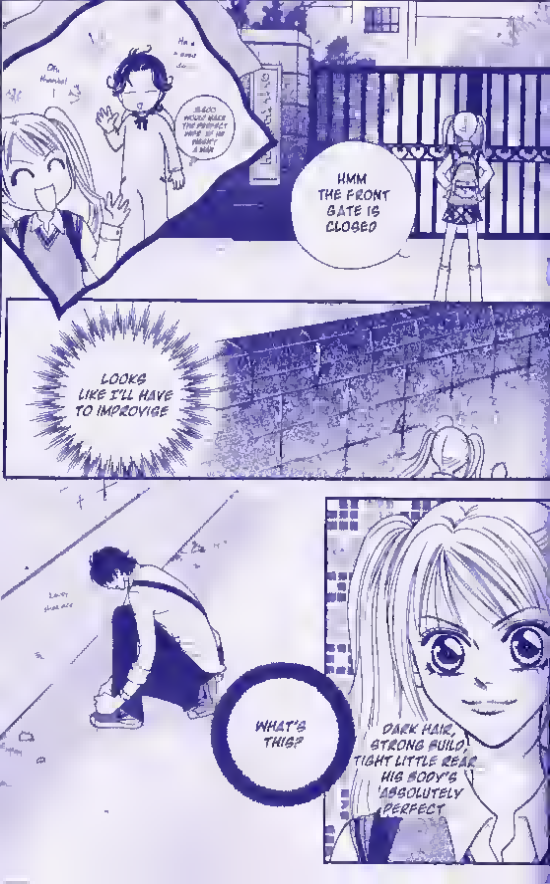
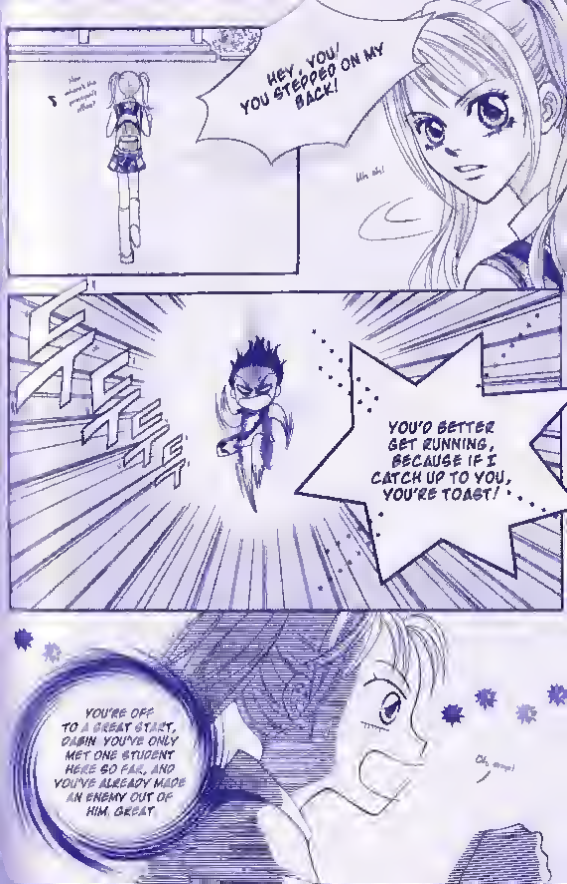
YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH!


Oh, Mumbai!
Hm, a small car...
Good music makes the product more up-to-date in my country, I see
HMM THE FRONT GATE IS CLOSED
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO IMPROVISE
WHAT'S THIS?
DARK HAIR, STRONG BUILD, TIGHT LITTLE REAR. HIS BODY'S ABSOLUTELY PERFECT

FOR A FOOTHOLD!
PARDON ME, DOLL, BUT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GIVE ME A LIFT?!
OUCH! HEY!!!
THANKS! I APPRECIATE IT!
WHAT THE HELL?

DO I LOOK LIKE A FOOTSTOOL?
SOMEBODY HERE HAS A LOT OF NERVE
OOH, MY BACK..
WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOUR ASS IS MINE!


Her name's on
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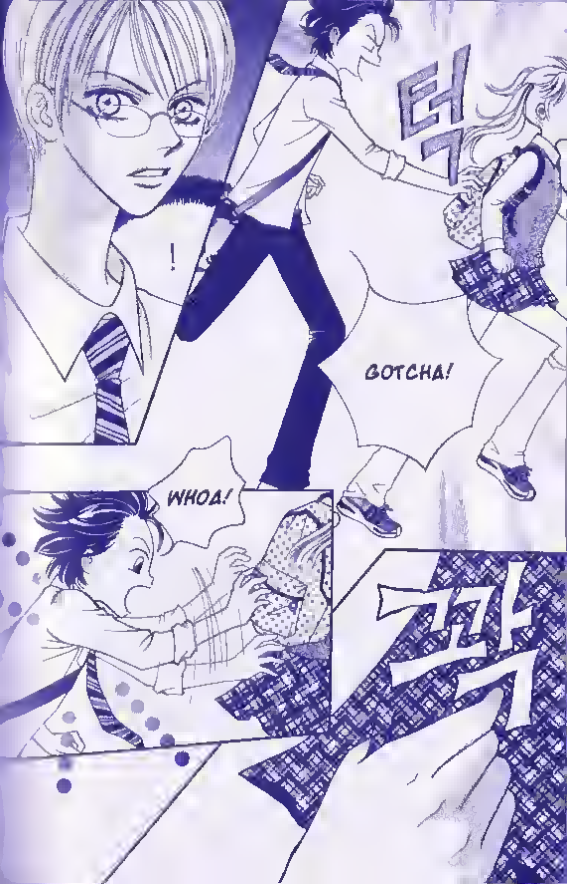
HEY, YOU! YOU STEPPED ON MY BACK!
Uh oh!
YOU'D BETTER GET RUNNING, BECAUSE IF I CATCH UP TO YOU, YOU'RE TOAST!
YOU'RE OFF TO A GREAT START, DABIN. YOU'VE ONLY MET ONE STUDENT HERE SO FAR, AND YOU'VE ALREADY MADE AN ENEMY OUT OF HIM. GREAT.
Oh, great!

OFFICE
EUGENE, I'LL BE THERE IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. HAVE THE CLASS START TODAY'S READING
NO PROBLEM
YOU'RE AWFULLY FAST FOR A GIRL
BUT I'M ON THE TRACK TEAM, BABY!
THAT SUPPOSED TO IMPRESS ME?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GOTCHA!
WHOA!
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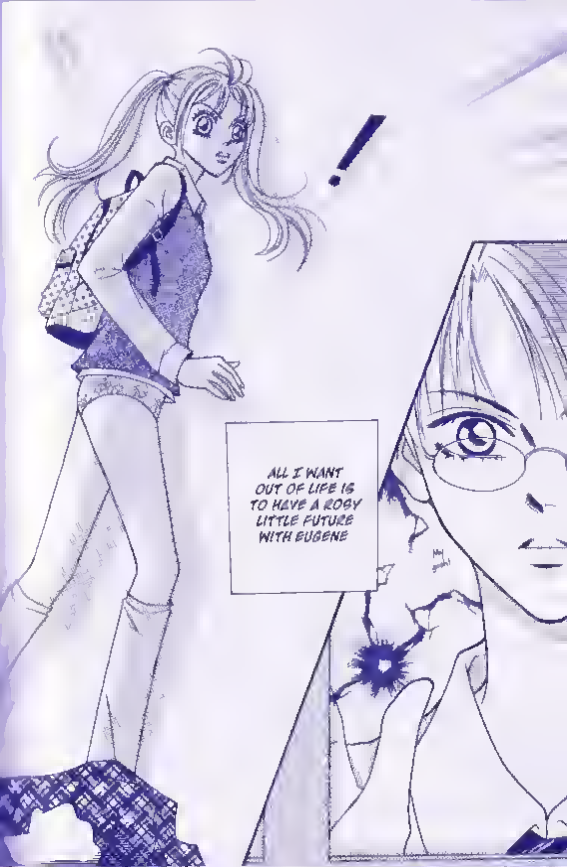
SWIPT!
OH, DAMN!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ALL I WANT OUT OF LIFE IS TO HAVE A ROSY LITTLE FUTURE WITH EUGENE

AND INSTEAD, I REVEALED MY BOBY LITTLE PANTIES TO HIM ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
AAAAAAH!!!

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OKAY, A LITTLE AWKWARD
THIS ISN'T HAPPENING TO ME!!
YOU'RE A PIG! IS THIS HOW YOU GET YOUR KICKS?! GIVE ME BACK MY SKIRT, YOU RODENT!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY AM I A RODENT? IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
BESIDES, SHE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED IT!
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND TAKE IT FROM ME?

WHAT?!!
TEACH HER TO STEP ON MY BACK
I'LL GIVE BACK HER SKIRT. BUT THERE'S NO REASON I CAN'T HAVE A LITTLE FUN FIRST.
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AROU--

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THAT'S THE SECOND TIME TODAY I'VE STOMPED ON YOU!
I AM REALLY GETTING TIRED OF THIS GIRL!
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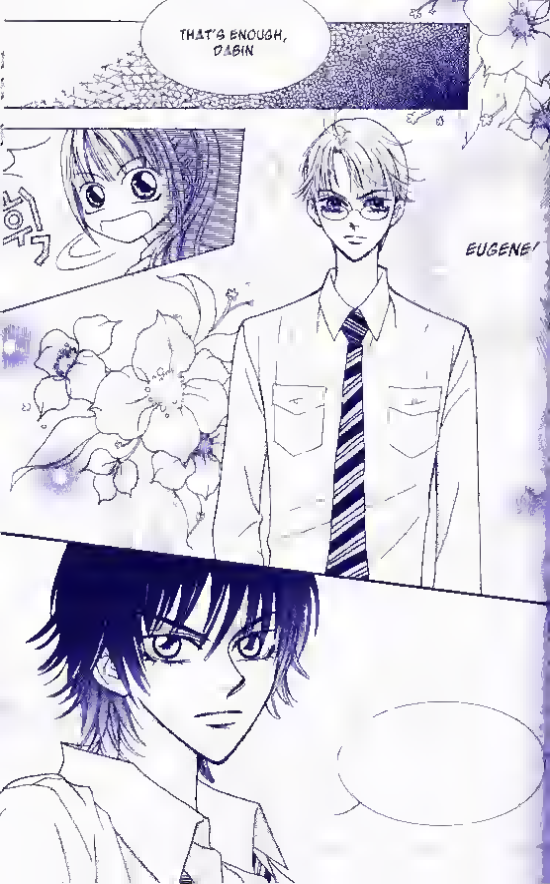
THAT'S IT! THE GLOVES ARE COMING OFF!

HUH!
HOLD ON
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
YOU CREEP!


THAT'S ENOUGH, DABIN
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EUGENE!

OH GOD, OH GOD, OH GOD!! DID HE SEE?! TELL ME HE DIDN'T JUST SEE!
Ha ha
HI EUGENE! HA-WHAT A PLEASANT SURPR-SE! YOU, UH, HAVEN'T BEEN THERE LONG HAVE YOU?
JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SEE YOUR TYSON IMPRESSION
WHEW! MY HIDE STILL INTACT
I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE CARES HOW I'M FEELING?

CONSIDERING YOU'RE ON YOUR FEET, YOU'RE NOT FEELING BAD ENOUGH!
DABIN
YES, EUGENE?
OKAY, THAT'S JUST FREAKY.

SHE'S GONE FROM MISS PIGGY TO MISS PERKY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YES, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW
UH-OH...
WHICH ONE OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME?

OFFICE
SHIHU, THIS IS THE TWELFTH TIME YOU'VE BEEN LATE THIS MONTH! YOU GOING FOR A RECORD OR SOMETHING?!
WAY TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION, DABIN. GET IN TROUBLE ON YOUR FIRST DAY...
AND YOU, DABIN! WHAT SORT OF GIRL GETS IN A FIGHT ON HER FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL?! DON'T THINK I WON'T SUSPEND YOU! I WILL, MISSY, I WILL!

OH, STOP IT! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SUSPEND THEM OVER A LITTLE LOVE SPAT, ARE YOU?
A bad father's worst fear
Uh, of course not! But I COULD!
A true romantic
OH, YOUNG LOVE IS SOOOO ROMANTIC! I... I THINK I MIGHT CRY!
ROMANTIC?! IS THIS LADY ON CRACK?!
YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK...? I THINK THESE TWO YOUNG LOVEBIRDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE SAME CLASS!
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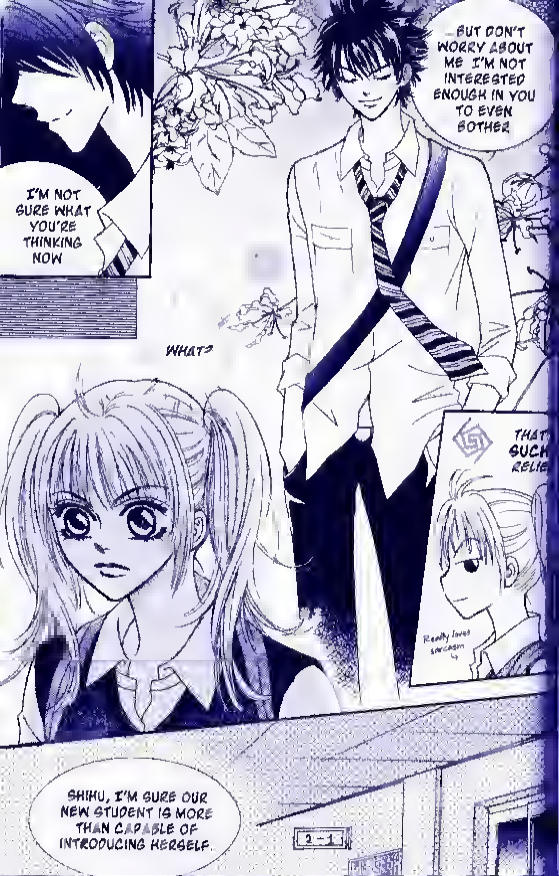
WHAT?!
HEH HEH! YOU THINK SO?

NO! YOU CAN'T!
Soundproof
WE COULD DO IT THERE ARE A FEW EXTRA SEATS IN SHUHEI'S CLASS
I'm telling you it's fate.
Hellooo?
Hot water
Blissfully unaware
I THOUGHT GOING TO SCHOOL WITH EUGENE WOULD BE HEAVEN...BUT THIS IS QUICKLY TURNING INTO HELL!
KLAK KLAK KLAK

UGH A SUGGESTION YOU MIGHT WANT TO WEAR QUIETER SHOES THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE COMING I SERIOUSLY DOUBT THEY CARE
THIS IS A NIGHTMARE YOU'RE TELLING ME I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SEE THIS GUY EVERY DAY?
I'VE KNOWN HIM ALL OF TEN MINUTES AND HE'S ALREADY DRIVING ME NUTS
MAYBE IF I HIGH FIVE A BIT HARDER I COULD HAVE JARRED HIS MEMORY AND MADE HIM FORGET WHAT AN ASS HE IS


I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE THINKING NOW
...BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I'M NOT INTERESTED ENOUGH IN YOU TO EVEN BOTHER
WHAT?
THAT'S SUCH A RELIEF
Really loves sarcasm, eh
SHIKU, I'M SURE OUR NEW STUDENT IS MORE THAN CAPABLE OF INTRODUCING HERSELF.
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YES, BUT THANKS TO ME, HER FIRST DAY HAS GOTTEN OFF TO A BAD START. I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE IT STAYS CONSISTENT.
DON'T WORRY, EH?
I think we look more like a couple of DEAD beavers.
Fresh meat!
STOP JOKING AROUND, AND INTRODUCE HER PROPERLY
OKAY, THIS IS CHAIN. HER FAVORITE COLOR IS PINK AND SHE LIKES COTTON--
HOW DO YOU DO?!

MY NAME IS DABIN CHOI, AND STARTING TODAY, THINGS ARE GOING TO BE A BIT DIFFERENT AROUND HERE!
Nice to meet chu
YOU MESSED WITH THE WRONG GIRL, LITTLE MAN
Chi! She sure put Shiho in his place!
Tsk tsk
Tsk tsk
Tsk tsk

I'M HOME!
MISS DABIN! WELCOME HOME!
EASY, GUYS. WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THE PRINCESS ROUTINE?
WE CAN'T HELP IT, MY LADY IT IS OUR DUTY!
YES, YES!
How employees are always so devoted
DABIN, YOU'RE BACK! HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY?
SO GREAT THAT I WANT TO CRY.
IT WAS, UH, GOOD WHERE'S DAD?

AWAY ON BUSINESS. HE'LL BE BACK IN TWO DAYS.
I made a surprise for dinner
EUGENE IS OUT BACK HE'S PRACTICING KENDO.
IS HE?!

YEE-
AAAH!
HEY, EUGENE!

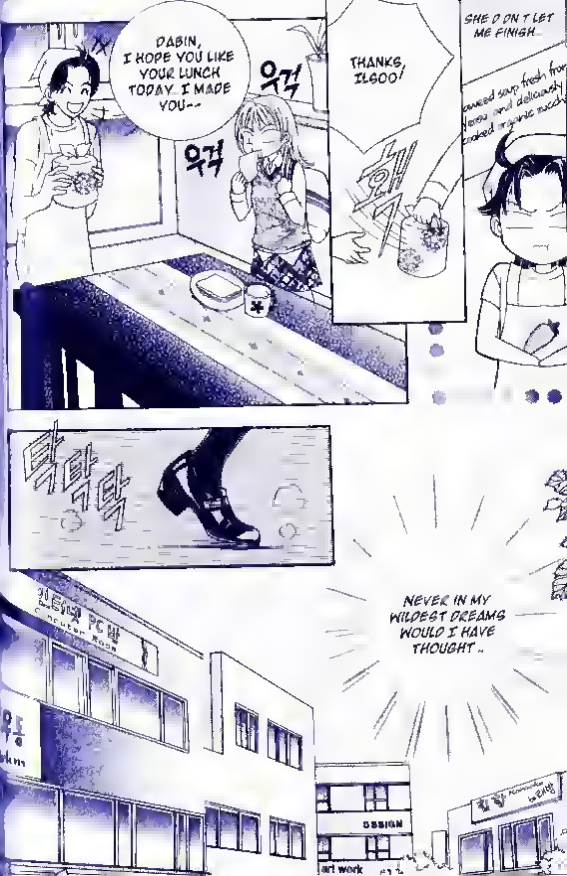
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
I STOPPED BY YOUR CLASS EARLIER, BUT YOU HAD ALREADY LEFT
YEAH, I WANTED TO PRACTICE MY KENDO A BIT CLEAR MY HEAD Y'KNOW?
EUGENE, WE'VE, UH... WE'VE NEVER REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THIS. ARE YOU MAD THAT I TRANSFERRED TO YOUR SCHOOL?

A LITTLE, YES YOU SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT FIRST, DABIN IF YOU HAD, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT YOU DON'T BELONG THERE
I, UH... OF COURSE I YOU SEE ME SO MUCH AS IT IS, AND NOW YOU HAVE TO SEE ME AT SCHOOL, TOO. I'LL, UH.. I'LL TALK TO MY DAD ABOUT TRANSFERRING BACK
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

THAT GUY YOU MET THIS MORNING... SHIKU...
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST LEFT HIM ALONE
WELL, DUH! IT'S NOT LIKE I INTENDED TO GET IN A FIGHT ON MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. BUT I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
DABIN, YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING ME

DO YOU STILL HAVE THE PICTURE WE TOOK IN KANG REUNG? DO YOU REMEMBER THE LITTLE BOY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH? MR MYOUNG'S SON?
KANG REUNG?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH..?

OMIGOD! HE'S MR. MYOUNG'S SON!!
WHY DIDN'T I RECOGNIZE HIM?


DABIN, I HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR LUNCH TODAY. I MADE YOU--
THANKS, ILGOO!
SHE D'N T LET ME FINISH..
NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS WOULD I HAVE THOUGHT..
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IF HE'S REALLY MR. MYOUNG'S SON...
THEN EUGENE IS RIGHT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRANSFERRED!
HE'S NOT MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND ANYMORE. HE'S THE SON OF MY FATHER'S ENEMY.

SHIHU!
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE! IT COULD JUST BE A COINCIDENCE
SHIHU, ARE YOU HERE?!

OH MAN, I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS PICTURE IN YEARS!
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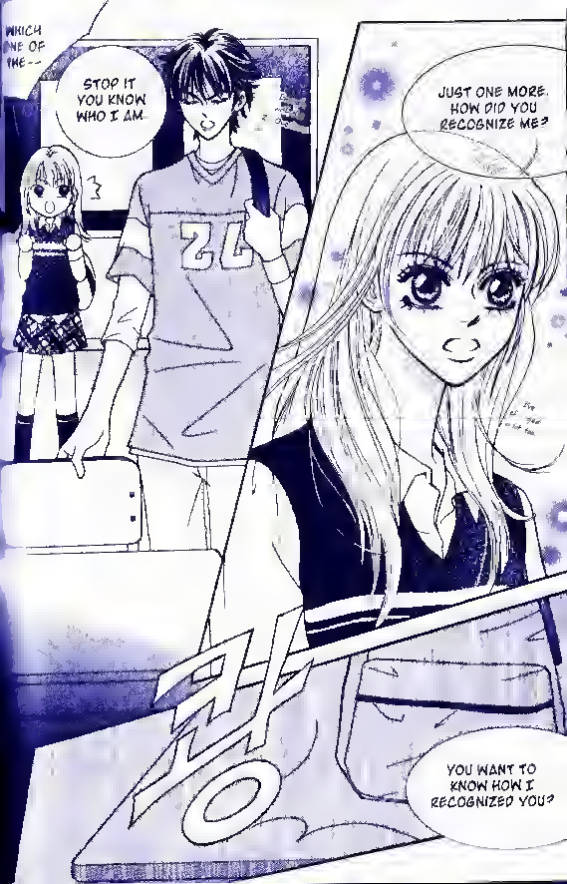
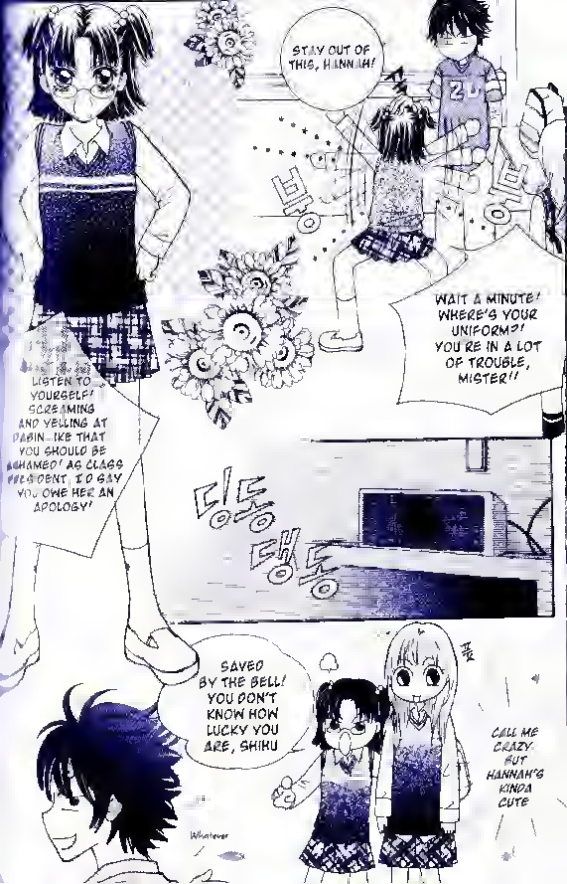
DO ME A FAVOR AND THROW THIS OUT. NO REASON TO HOLD ON TO THE PAST
CRAP... IT'S HIM
SHIHU MYOUNG?
YES, AND YOU'RE D'AGIN CHOI
HE'S CHANGED SO MUCH
HE ALWAYS HAD A BIT OF A WILD STREAK!
BUT HE USED TO BE SO CUTE AND INNOCENT

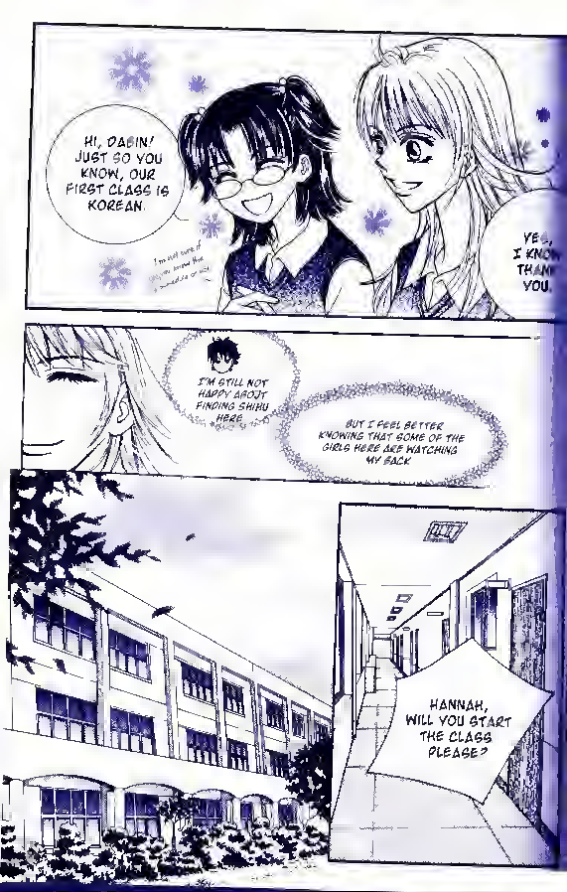
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S IN MY CLASS! THIS IS LIKE A SICK JOKE!
ZOL
IF MY DAD FINDS OUT, HE'LL NEVER LET ME STAY HERE!
YOU'RE DONE, RIGHT?
WAIT! I HAVE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS
OF COURSE, HE'S GROWN OLDER, BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT. IT'S LIKE HE'S CHANGED HIS ENTIRE OUTLOOK ON LIFE
What happened to him?
Still doesn't believe it

DID YOU WANT ME OR MY SHIRT?
Oh!
HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR FAMILY?
FIVE ME, MY PARENTS, MY OLDER BROTHER AND MY SISTER
WHAT WAS MY FATHER'S MOTTO?
ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE SAME AS MY FATHER'S
WHAT FAMILY IS AT WAR WITH THE KWON FAMILY?
THE HANG
WHAT'S JOOBLE BLADE'S REAL NAME?
GWISONG HANG
ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE?
FAMILIES AT WAR?
JOOBLE BLADE?
WHAT'S THIS SCHOOL COMING TO?


WHICH ONE OF THE--
STOP IT YOU KNOW WHO I AM.
JUST ONE MORE. HOW DID YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW I RECOGNIZED YOU?

IN MY LIFE, I'VE ONLY KNOWN ONE GIRL THAT WAS POMPOUS ENOUGH TO USE A PERSON AS A STEPLADDER! YOU MAY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT THAT ARROGANCE IS UNMISTAKABLE!
YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR MOUTH--
THAT'S ENOUGH, SHIKU!
POMPOUS AND ARROGANT?! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!!
HUH?
Blink blink


STAY OUT OF THIS, HANNAH!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?! YOU'RE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, MISTER!!
LISTEN TO YOURSELF! SCREAMING AND YELLING AT PABIN--LIKE THAT YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED! AS CLASS PRESIDENT, I'D SAY YOU OWE HER AN APOLOGY!
SAVED BY THE BELL! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE, SHIKU
CALL ME CRAZY. BUT HANNAH'S KINDA CUTE
Whatever


HI, DABIN! JUST SO YOU KNOW, OUR FIRST CLASS IS KOREAN.
I'm not sure if you know this, but I specialize in art.
YE-, I KNOW THAN YOU.
I'M STILL NOT HAPPY ABOUT FINDING SHIHU HERE.
BUT I FEEL BETTER KNOWING THAT SOME OF THE GIRLS HERE ARE WATCHING MY BACK.
HANNAH, WILL YOU START THE CLASS PLEASE?

NOW, OPEN YOUR BOOKS TO PAGE 42
I DO BELIEVE I'VE MADE MY FIRST FRIEND
BUT SHINU

I HAVE TO WONDER WHAT HE'S THINKING RIGHT NOW.
HE CAN'T BE HAPPY TO SEE ME AGAIN.
YOU MAY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT THAT ARROGANCE IS UNMISTAKABLE!
Well that makes two of us.
AND IT IS ONLY IN THIS INSTANCE THAT THIS FORM OF TERMS SHOULD BE USED. ANY QUESTIONS?

WHICH PAGE DID HE SAY?
HEY, UH HMM
PAGE 42
WHAT'S WITH THE LOOK?!
THANKS
THAT G R S REALLY MAKING ME NERVOUS
OH GOD! SHE'S STILL STARING AT ME!
Hey!
What's your relationship with Yuhui Myoung? Are you two close? Just curious?
Gianie -
WHAT?! OH, YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME..

NOOOO!
NO!
NO!
TOO BAD I WAS HOPING YOU TWO HAD GONE OUT OR SOMETHING I COULD'VE PUT YOU IN MY BOOK
HEY!
WAIT A MINUTE WHAT BOOK?

ONLY THE GREATEST ROMANCE NOVEL EVER WRITTEN!
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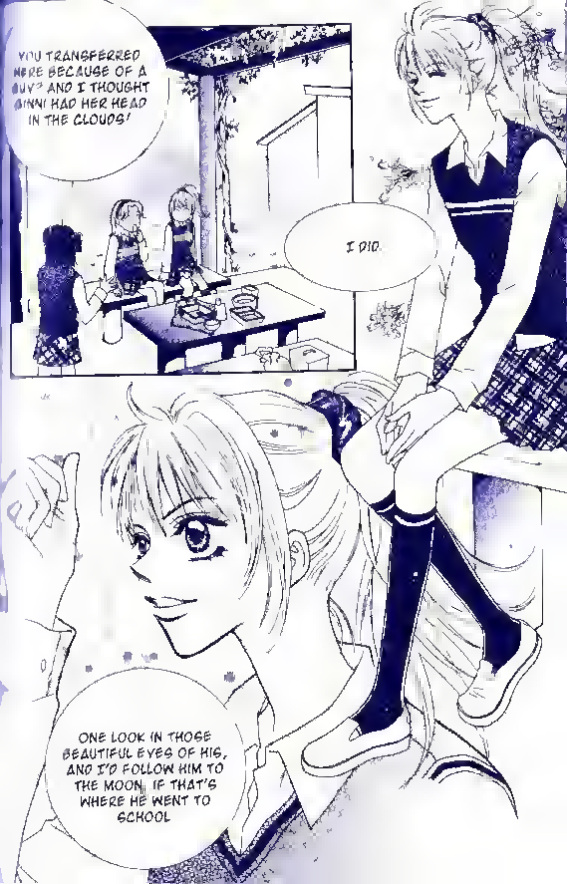
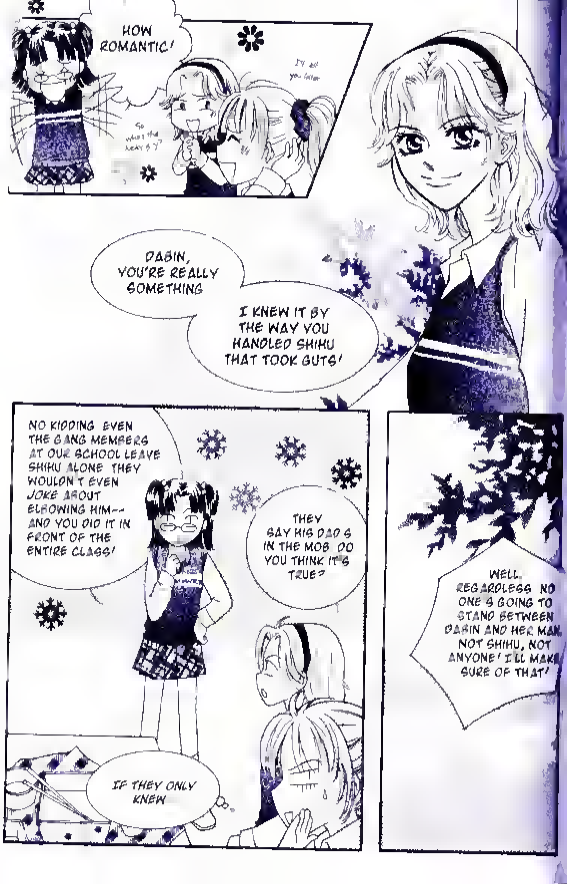
IT'S IN THE NET!
디동댕동
YES! LUNCHTIME! I'M FAMISHED!
WHO'S UP FOR EATING OUTSIDE?

WHAT DO YOU SAY, JOSHIKI? I'LL EVEN SHOW YOU MORE OF MY BOOK!
OH, PLEASE. DARIN'S GONNA NEED SOME BREAD TO GO WITH ALL THAT SYRUP.
YOU GIRLS REALLY DON MIND?
NO WAY! YOU'RE SERIOUS?!


YOU TRANSFERRED HERE BECAUSE OF A GUY? AND I THOUGHT JINNI HAD HER HEAD IN THE CLOUDS!
I DID.
ONE LOOK IN THOSE BEAUTIFUL EYES OF HIS, AND I'D FOLLOW HIM TO THE MOON, IF THAT'S WHERE HE WENT TO SCHOOL


HOW ROMANTIC!
DABIN, YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING
I KNEW IT BY THE WAY YOU HANDLED SHIHU THAT TOOK GUTS!
NO KIDDING. EVEN THE GANG MEMBERS AT OUR SCHOOL LEAVE SHIHU ALONE. THEY WOULDN'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT BLOWING HIM-- AND YOU DID IT IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE CLASS!
THEY SAY HIS DAD'S IN THE MOB. DO YOU THINK IT'S TRUE?
IF THEY ONLY KNEW
WELL, REGARDLESS, NO ONE'S GOING TO STAND BETWEEN DABIN AND HER MAN. NOT SHIHU, NOT ANYONE! I'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!

THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU WHAM WE'LL MAKE SURE IT!
ODIN, CONSIDER US YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS! IN MATTERS OF LOVE, YOU CAN COUNT ON US!
YES! DON'T YOU JUST LOVE LOVE!
MAYBE WE DON'T WANT TO HELP HER.
Huh?

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DABIN..
HUH?
SHIKU?!
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You mean? You learned them for a reason?

SHIHU MAY HAVE GOTTEN OLDER, BUT HE STILL HAS SOME OF THAT CHILDHOOD NAIVETY. IT'S LIKE PART OF HIM NEVER GREW UP.
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LUNCHTIME'S ALMOST DONE, AND DABIN'S STILL NOT BACK
EUGENE! OMIGOD! HI!
YOU NEVER COME AROUND HERE! WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE?

I'M LOOKING FOR DABIN CHOI THE NEW GIRL I GUESS SHE'S NOT BACK FROM LUNCH YET
YEAH, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER
YOU COULD HANG OUT AND WAIT FOR HER IF YOU'D LIKE
THANKS, BUT I HAVE TO GET BACK.
DO YOU HAVE A PEN I COULD BORROW? MAYBE A PIECE OF PAPER?
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Oh no! He's gone my van t.
Dear Ms.
You still like almond cookies don't you? I wanted to give these to you in person, but it looks like I missed you. Enjoy!
--Eugene

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IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES
SOMEONE NEEDS AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT
B TE ME
LOSER 8 MISTAKEN ME FOR SOMEONE WHO GIVES A DAMN

WHAT'S THIS? THE BIG BAD UPPERCLASSMAN IS LEAVING NOTES?
UH THAT'S FOR DABIN
SO THAT'S WHY IT HAD HER NAME ON THE FRONT! I KNOW IT'S FOR DABIN I'M JUST READING IT, OKAY?
UH OKAY
YES HE WAITED FOR A WHILE THEN WHEN YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP HE LEFT THAT NOTE
IF I KNEW I WOULD'VE COME EARLIER WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT NOTE?
WHAT?! EUGENE WAS HERE?!

IT'S RIGHT ON YOUR-- HUH? WHERE'D IT GO?
YOU'RE SURE HE LEFT IT HERE?
YES! IT WAS ON YOUR DESK!
Look carefully
It's not here
OMIGOD THAT'S RIGHT! SHIHU LOOKED AT IT!
WHAT?! SHIHU SAW IT?! WHAT'D HE DO WITH IT? HE PROBABLY THREW IT OUT! DID YOU CHECK THE TRASH CAN?

HE JUST LOOKED AT IT. THAT'S ALL. I DON'T THINK HE THREW IT OUT.
I think not, as well.
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DABIN, YOU DON'T KNOW FO CERTAIN IT WA SHIHU!
It could just be a coincidence.
Isn't it?
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NOW WHAT?
SHIHU!
WHAT IS IT NOW? COME TO ASK M WHICH GODFATHE MOVIE IS MY FAVORITE?

LOOK AT HIM! HE'S SO FULL OF HIMSELF. IT HAD TO BE HIM! OOH HE MAKES ME SO ANGRY...
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WELL? ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER ME OR JUST STAND THERE AND TWITCH?
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOU
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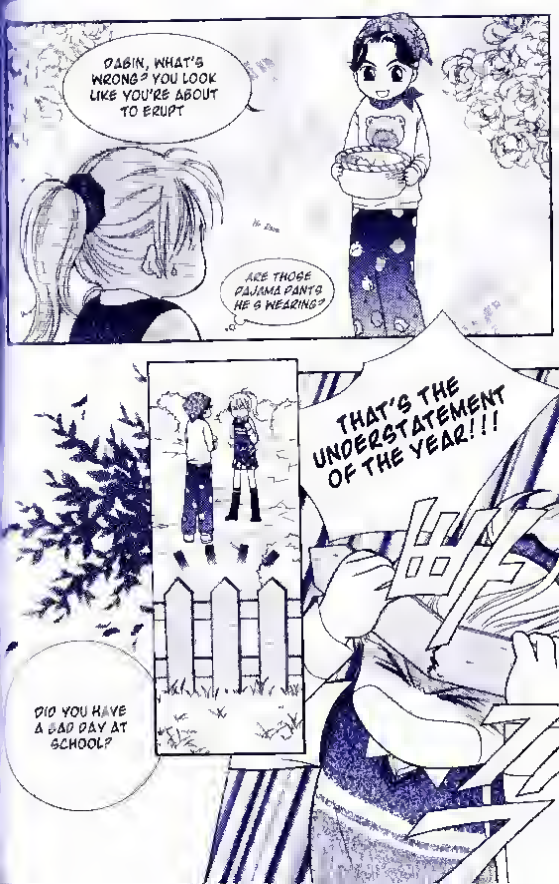
COCKY LITTLE WORM! HE'S INCHES AWAY FROM BEING KNOCKED OUT AGAIN INCHES!
Shadow mana? More like shadow STUPID. TY How could I be so dumb?

One good thing we're now rich. It's in HIS handwriting
OKAY LETTUCE WHO WANTS TO BE IN THE OH-SO SEXY CAESAR SALAD I'M MAKING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
SLAM!
AAAH HE MAKES ME SO MAD
EH?


DABIN, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO ERUPT
ARE THOSE PAJAMA PANTS HE'S WEARING?
THAT'S THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR!!!
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DAY AT SCHOOL?

WHEW! I FEEL BETTER NOW
EASY, TIGER THAT'S QUITE A ROAR
I'M FINE, ILGOO
I KNOW WHAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER..
YOUR RIDICULOUS GETUP HAS CHEERED ME UP
IF HE PULLS OUT A LOLLIPOP, I'M GONNA HIT HIM
HELPING ME PICK LETTUCE FOR DINNER?
OKAY
ILGOO, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRANSFERRED
WHY? ISN'T IT NICE TO BE AT THE SAME SCHOOL AS EUGENE?

THAT'S NICE, DEAR. HOW IS SHIHU? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE--
OOH!
IT'D BE EVEN NICER IF SHIHU MYOUNG WASN'T THERE, TOO!
SHIHU MYOUNG?! YOU MEAN THE SON OF BONGCHUN MYOUNG?!
HUH!

THE GIRL HAS BETTER HOPE HER FATHER NEVER FINDS OUT!
WHAT ABOUT BONGCHUN MYOUNG?!
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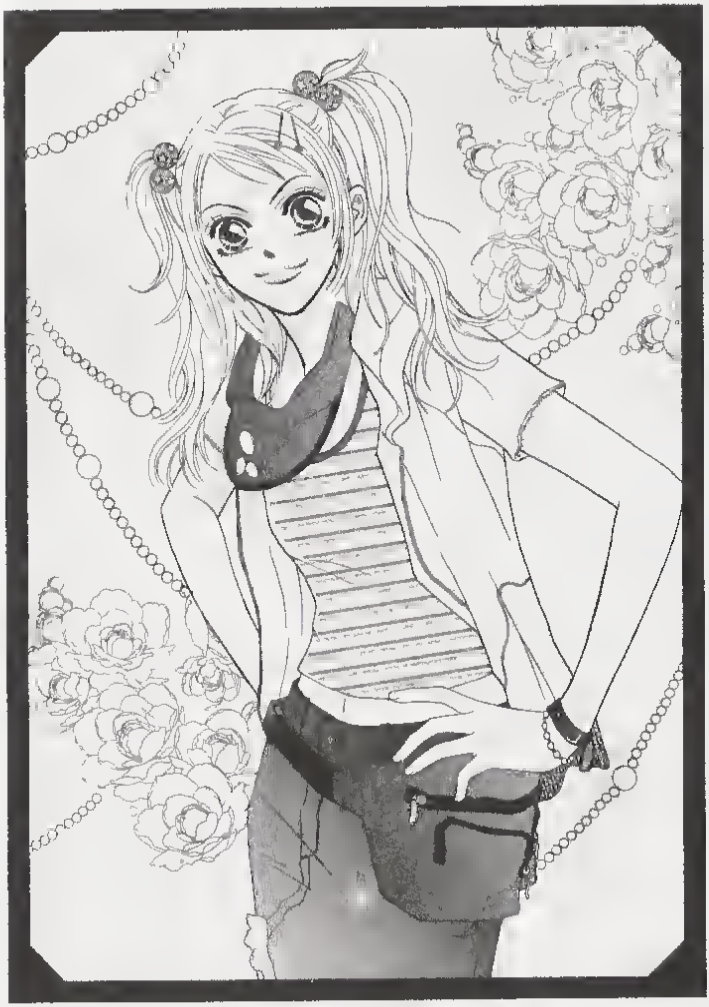

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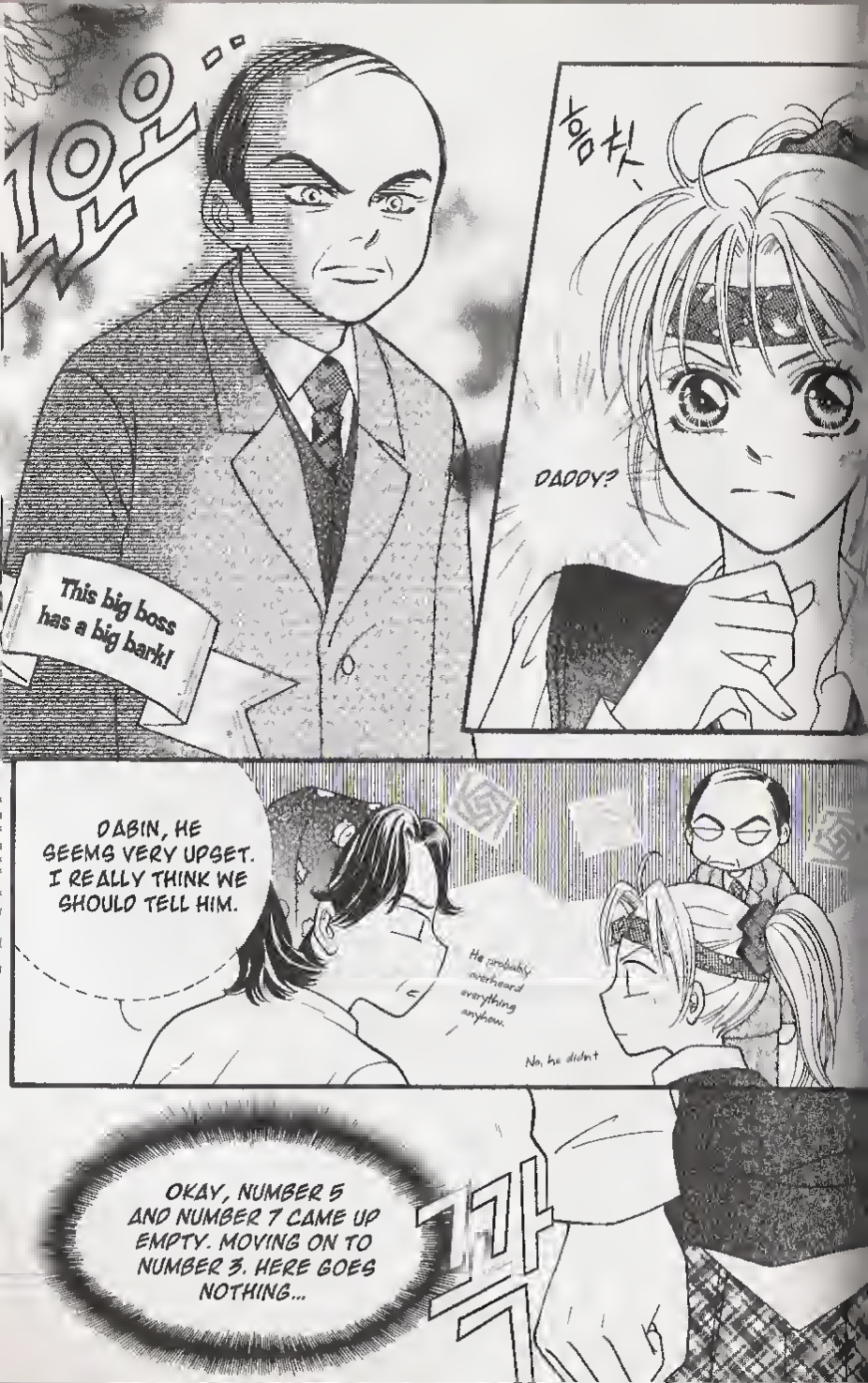
I THOUGHT I MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE MYOUNG NAME IS NEVER TO BE SPOKEN IN THIS HOUSE!
HE'S EARLY! I THOUGHT HE WASN'T DUE BACK TILL TOMORROW!
I...DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
OKAY, AN EXTREME PROBLEM...
..REQUIRES AN EXTREME RESPONSE THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE THIS CALLS FOR A NUMBER 9!
Dripping With Charm
DADDY! OH GOD! WHAT DID HE HEAR?!
DADDY! YOU'RE HOME!

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE COMING BACK TOMORROW.
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT. I ASKED WHY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE MYOUNGS.
IT'S NOT WORKING. OKAY, DON'T PANIC. TRY A NUMBER 7 INSTEAD.
THE MYOUNGS? WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THE MYOUNGS. I WAS ASKING ILSOO TO LOOK AT MY TONGUE. YOU MUST NOT HAVE HEARD ME RIGHT.
DABIN SUN CHOI...
...DON'T YOU DARE LIE TO ME!!!


This big boss has a big bark!
DADDY?
DABIN, HE SEEMS VERY UPSET. I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD TELL HIM.
He probably overheard everything anyhow.
No, he didn't
OKAY, NUMBER 5 AND NUMBER 7 CAME UP EMPTY. MOVING ON TO NUMBER 3. HERE GOES NOTHING...

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT MR. MYOUNG!
Response Number 3: Absolute Denial
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I WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS SON.
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NOT EXACTLY CONVINCED
YOU WEREN'T?
Number 8: Go For the Heart Strings
DADDY, I'D NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT YOU. YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU? I'M YOUR DAUGHTER. YOUR ONLY DAUGHTER. I LOVE YOU.
LAYING IT ON A BIT THICK, ISN'T SHE?

I LOVE YOU TOO, SWEETIE. AND I TRUST YOU. I'LL ALWAYS TRUST YOU.
I WOULD NEVER MENTION THAT NAME, DADDY!
AT LEAST NOT WHEN YOU'RE IN EARSHOT.
HOWEVER, I DO NOT TRUST THAT SON OF A BITCH MYOUNG! LOOK WHAT HE DID! HE'S CAUSING MISTRUST IN OUR FAMILY!
Daddy, the vein in your n... doing that weird thro... thing again!
OOOH! THINKING ABOUT HIM MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE UP THE RICE CAKE I ATE ON MY FIRST BIRTHDAY!!
Okay, that's just sick
Rice sounds thoug...
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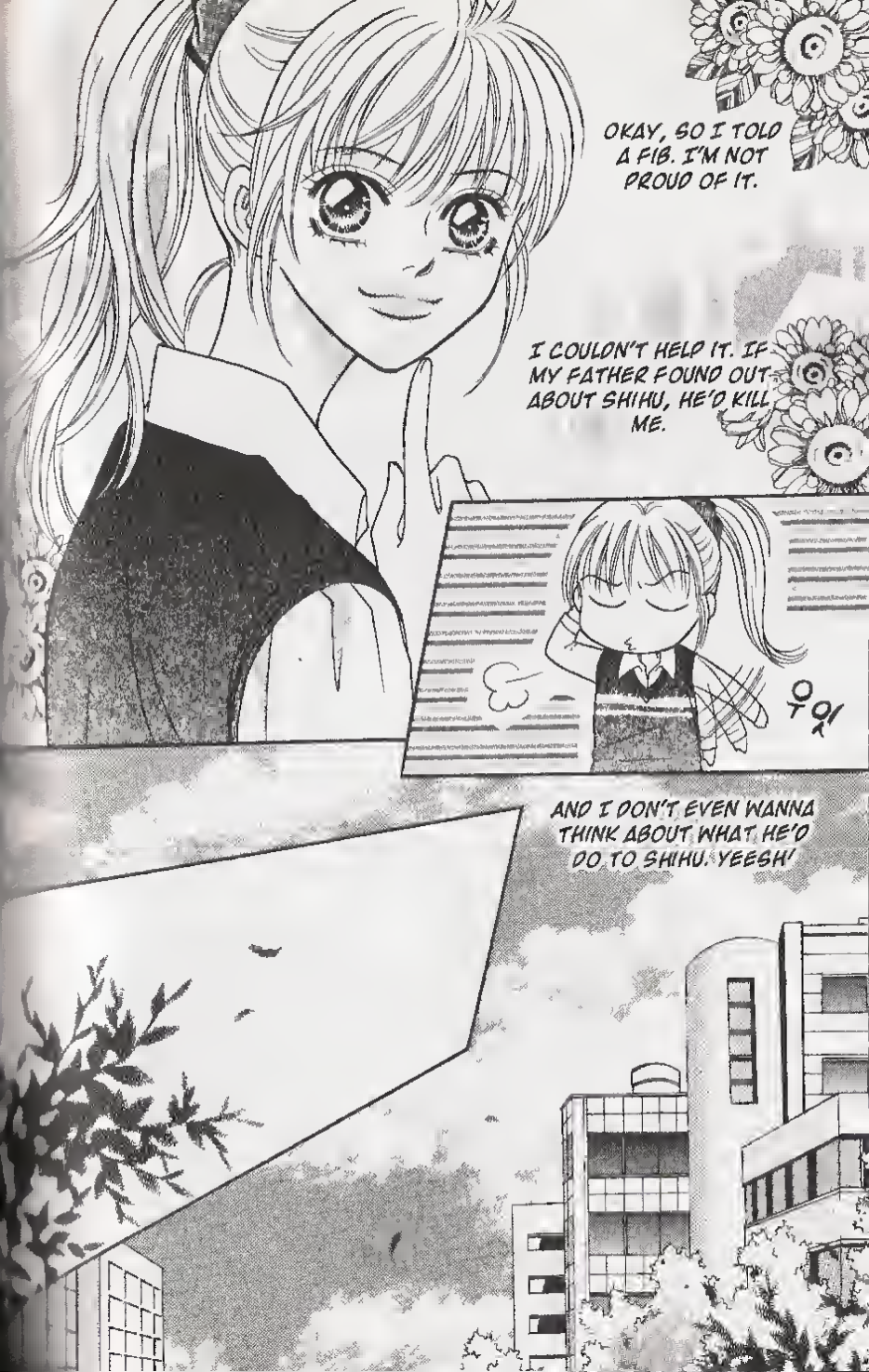
OKAY, SO I TOLD A FIB. I'M NOT PROUD OF IT.
I COULDN'T HELP IT. IF MY FATHER FOUND OUT ABOUT SHIHU, HE'D KILL ME.
OY OY
AND I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT WHAT HE'D DO TO SHIHU. YEESH!

SHIKU, DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I WAS PULLING A HEIST WITH SOME OF THE MEN FROM KAI'S OLD CREW? WE HAD JUST UNLOADED A TRUCK FULL OF STOLEN TELEVISIONS WHEN A FULL SQUADRON OF COPS CAME DOWN ON US.
THE GUYS FLED INSTANTLY, BUT I WAS IN THE TRUCK. I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR THE COPS SHOW UP.
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BY THE TIME I REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING, I WAS ALL ALONE AND STARING DOWN THE BARRELS OF ABOUT TWO DOZEN STANDARD ISSUES, ALL POINTED RIGHT AT ME. I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR. I WAS DESPERATE AND WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING. SO I THREW MY HANDS UP AND STARTED SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS, "DON'T SHOOT! DON'T SHOOT! THEY HAD ME AT GUNPOINT! THEY WERE GOING TO SHOOT ME IF I DIDN'T GIVE UP THE TRUCK!" I MADE LIKE I WAS THE DRIVER. DUMB SONS OF BITCHES DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER.
AND TO THINK, THEY WERE THIS FREAKIN' CLOSE TO LOCKING UP THE INFAMOUS BONGCHUN MYOUNG LONG BEFORE HE BECAME INFAMOUS. THIS CLOSE! OH, IF ONLY THEY KNEW! PRETTY COOL, EH, SHIKU?

YEAH. IT WAS EVEN COOLER THE FIRST TWO HUNDRED TIMES YOU TOLD IT TO ME.
OH, UH... WELL, IT'S LIKE A GREAT SONG. IT GETS BETTER EACH TIME YOU HEAR IT.
THOSE WERE SIMPLER TIMES, SHIHU. A MAN COULD LIVE BY BOOSTING THE OCCASIONAL TRUCK. THESE DAYS, THINGS ARE A LOT MORE...COMPLICATED NOT TO MENTION EXPENSIVE. IN FACT, THAT MOTORCYCLE I WAS GOING TO GET YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY... IT MAY HAVE TO WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS.
Or maybe your graduation
What ?!

OLD MAN'S SLYER THAN I GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR.
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THE STORY, DAD. IT DOES GET BETTER EACH TIME YOU HEAR IT. IN FACT, WHY DON'T YOU TELL IT TO ME AGAIN?
THAT'S MY BOY! SUCH SPIRIT! YOU'RE A RIGHT CHIP OFF THE OLD MYOUNG BLOCK!
IF THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO GET THE BIKE, FORGET IT. I'LL JUST KEEP TAKING THE DAMN BUS.
SEE YOU LATER, SON STUDY HARD AND MAKE THE OLD MAN PROUD!
BYE, DAD.

AND SHIKU, IF YOU MEET ANY PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS, FIND OUT IF THEY HAVE A SISTER! AN OLDER ONE!
Preferably
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YEAH, FORGET THE BIKE. I'LL JUST TAKE THE DAMN BUS.
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MORON COULDN'T EVEN GET ME TO SCHOOL ON TIME. I'M GONNA BE LATE.
NOT THAT I'M EVER ON TIME ANYHOW, BUT STILL...
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HUH?
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I'm late! Again!
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IT'S LITTLE MISS MAFIA.
PERHAPS TODAY'S NOT OFF TO SUCH A BAD START AFTER ALL.
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HOW ABOUT THIS TIME YOU GET TO BE THE FOOTSTOOL.
FOOT-STOOL?
SHIHU?! MAN, I REALLY NEED TO START SHOWING UP ON TIME!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! WHY DON'T I USE YOUR HEAD TO SMASH OPEN THE GATE?!
HH
NOT A BAD COMEBACK ...

Hey!
OR HOW ABOUT THIS? WE USE YOUR UNDERWEAR TO SIGNAL SOMEONE TO COME OPEN THE GATE FOR US. THOSE PINK FLOWERS ARE GAUDY ENOUGH TO GET ANYONE'S ATTENTION.
WELL, YOU SURE COULDN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THEM! WAS IT YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING A GIRL IN HER UNDERWEAR OR SOMETHING?!
FIRST TIME?! IS SHE KIDDING?
YOU HEAR THAT BREAKING SOUND? THAT'S THE SOUND O YOUR PRIDE SHATTERIN AS I BEAT YOUR SO ASS TO THE GAT
The gate that appears to be OPEN, I might add.

Well are you coming?
OH, YEAH!
THAT IDIOT BEAT ME!
WHAT THE HELL?!
YOU JERK! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

DABIN CHOI, SCHOOL STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8 A.M. YOU'RE LATE!
ACTUALLY, I HAVE THREE MINUTES TILL!
YOUR WATCH MUST BE BROKEN.
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not about to have his moment ruined.
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Oh, God! It's Shihu!
Please don't hit me!
HE'S RIGHT! MY WATCH IS, UH, BROKEN!
THAT'S FUNNY SO IS MINE!
WELL, BE SEEIN' YA.
DAMMIT, SHIHU! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! OPEN THE GATE!!

SHIHU HAS NO IDEA WHO HE'S MESSING WITH. HE WANTS A WAR, HE'S GOT IT!
THE GLOVES ARE COMING OFF, SHIHU! YOU HEAR ME?!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOUNG LADY?! GET DOWN HERE RIGHT NOW!
OKAY, LISTEN UP! I WANT YOU OUT OF THE TREES AND INTO YOUR LINES RIGHT AWAY! AND PUT THAT TRASH CAN DOWN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TODAY! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A BUNCH OF HYPERACTIVE MONKEYS! TEN LAPS AROUND THE TRACK!
What?!
But I have a doctor's note!
LESS GRUMBLING, MORE STUMBLING! LET'S GO!
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TEN LAPS? PIECE OF CAKE! I'LL JUST PRETEND THAT I'M CHASING AFTER SHIHU!
Powered by rage
SHE'S DETERMINED. I'LL GIVE HER THAT MUCH.
THAT'S ALL I'M GONNA GIVE HER, THOUGH.
Quite the little show off

HEY, COACH SONG! I DON'T THINK YOUR PUNISHMENT IS HAVING MUCH EFFECT ON THE GIRL WITH THE PONYTAILS. SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ENJOYING IT!
WHAT?!
Hey!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE'S SMILING! WE CAN'T HAVE THAT!
MS. CHOI, SINCE YOU SEEM TO ENJOY RUNNING LAPS SO MUCH, I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE STAYING BEHIND AFTER CLASS TO HELP ME WEED THE GARDEN!
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I can't feel my legs.
So. out of breath!
Can I sue the school if I pass out?
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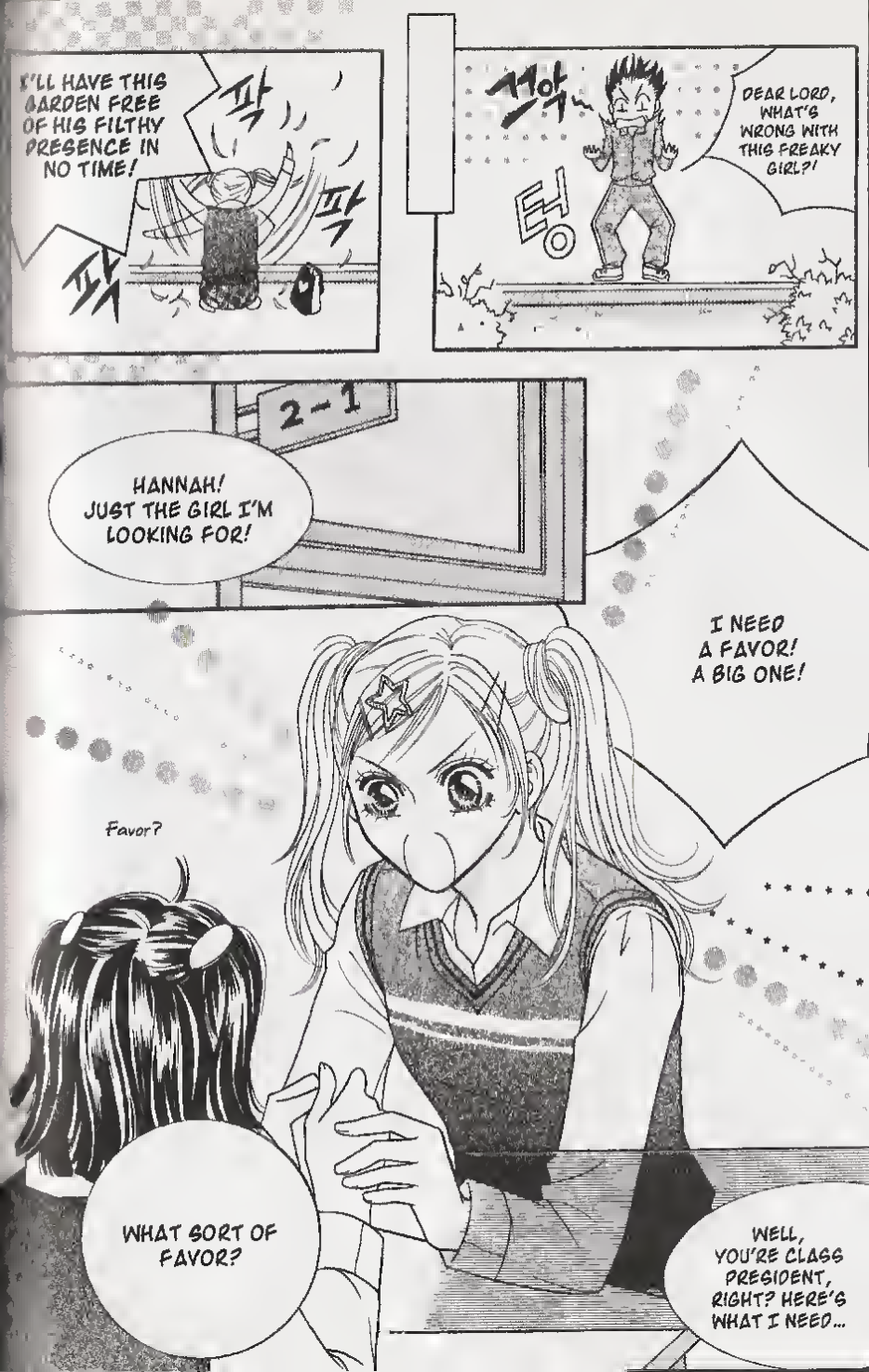
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THESE WEEDS...
...REALLY REMIND ME OF SHIHU!


I'LL HAVE THIS GARDEN FREE OF HIS FILTHY PRESENCE IN NO TIME!
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DEAR LORD, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS FREAKY GIRL?!
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HANNAH! JUST THE GIRL I'M LOOKING FOR!
I NEED A FAVOR! A BIG ONE!
Favor?
WHAT SORT OF FAVOR?
WELL, YOU'RE CLASS PRESIDENT, RIGHT? HERE'S WHAT I NEED...

JUST ABOUT SHOWTIME.
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HERE HE COMES!

YOU'RE LATE!
GET BENT.
GOOD ADVICE!

OKAY, I DON'T KNOW WHO YO
ARE, BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKIN
TO COMMIT SUICIDE, YOU'R
GOING ABOUT IT THE RIGHT-
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I'M HURT, SHIHU. I MEAN, AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER. WHAT? DID THE SCHOOL MONITOR UNIFORM THROW YOU?
Armband Monitor
God hates me!
I TOLD YOU WE WERE AT WAR, BUCKO. AND A SOLDIER'S GOTTA HAVE A UNIFORM

YEP, I HAD HANNAH APPOINT ME. FROM NOW ON, IT'S MY DUTY TO SEE THAT ALL LATECOMERS ARE SUITABLY PUNISHED. I THINK TEN LAPS AROUND THE TRACK OUGHTTA DO THE TRICK
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Heh heh...
HA HA HA HA! OH, THAT'S GREAT.

HE'S LAUGHING! WHY IS HE LAUGHING?
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!
Sigh!
YOU WERE NEVER ONE TO BACK DOWN AND ACCEPT DEFEAT. NEVER. EVEN WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER, YOU ALWAYS HAD TO COME OUT ON TOP.
I DID NOT!!!
Did I?

YOU DID...
...BUT YOU'VE REALLY OUTDONE YOURSELF HERE. YOU BECAME A SCHOOL MONITOR JUST TO GET ME BACK?
That's dedication
IT WAS NOTHING. I'M FRIENDS WITH THE CLASS PRESIDENT, REMEMBER?
How could I forget?
BUT THE CLASS PRESIDENT DOESN'T APPOINT SCHOOL MONITORS. THE CHIEF DOES. YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, DABIN.

SO SURE OF YOURSELF, ARE YOU?
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COME ON, YOU THINK HYSTERIA GIVES THAT TITLE TO JUST ANYBODY?
Hysteria: The Chief of Student Affairs. Although the Chief hates it, the students all call him Hysteria due to his obsession with 80's rock band Def Leppard.
STILL, IT WAS A GOOD TRY. I GIVE YOU AN "A" FOR EFFORT. SEE YOU IN CLASS.
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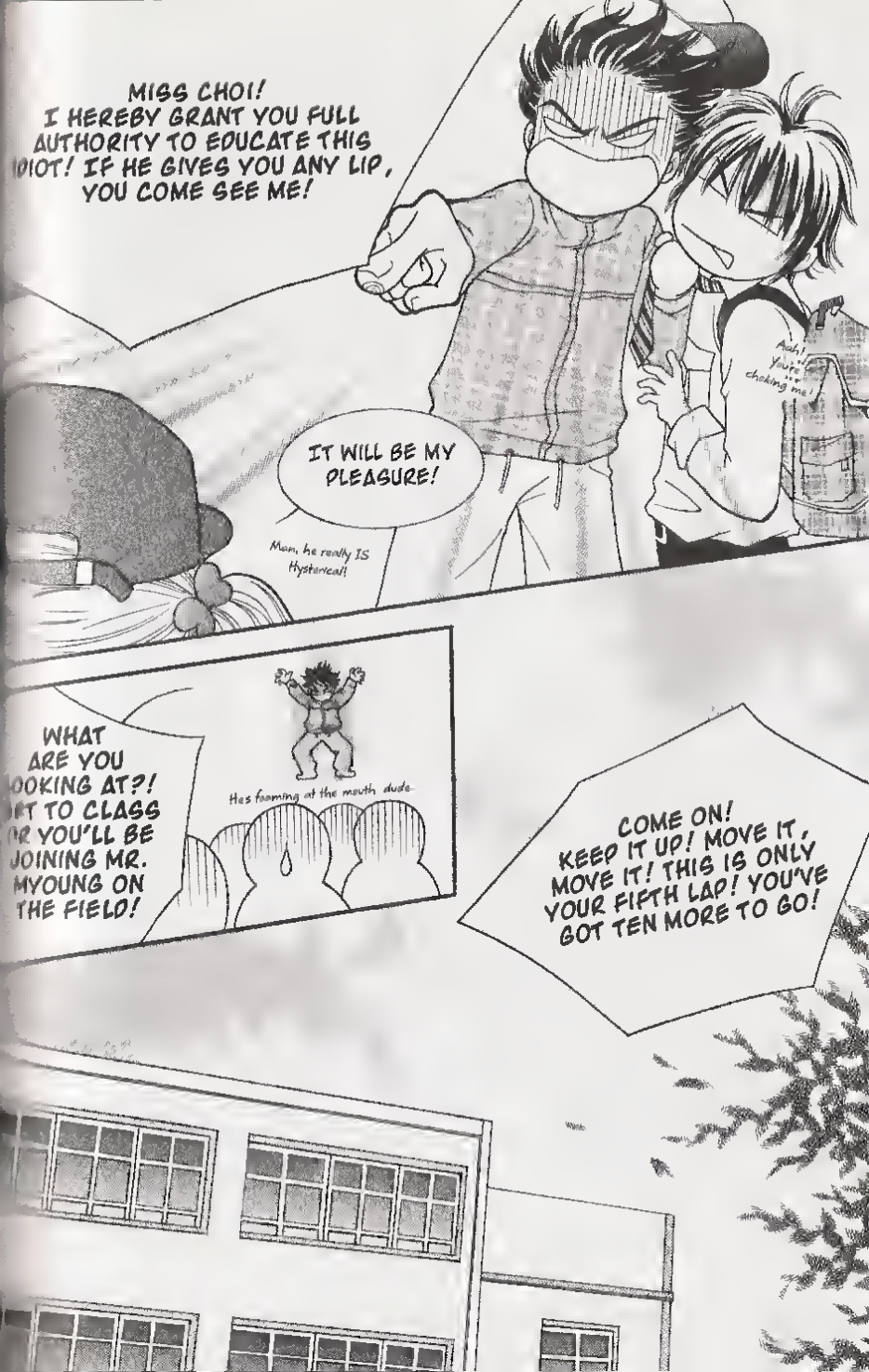
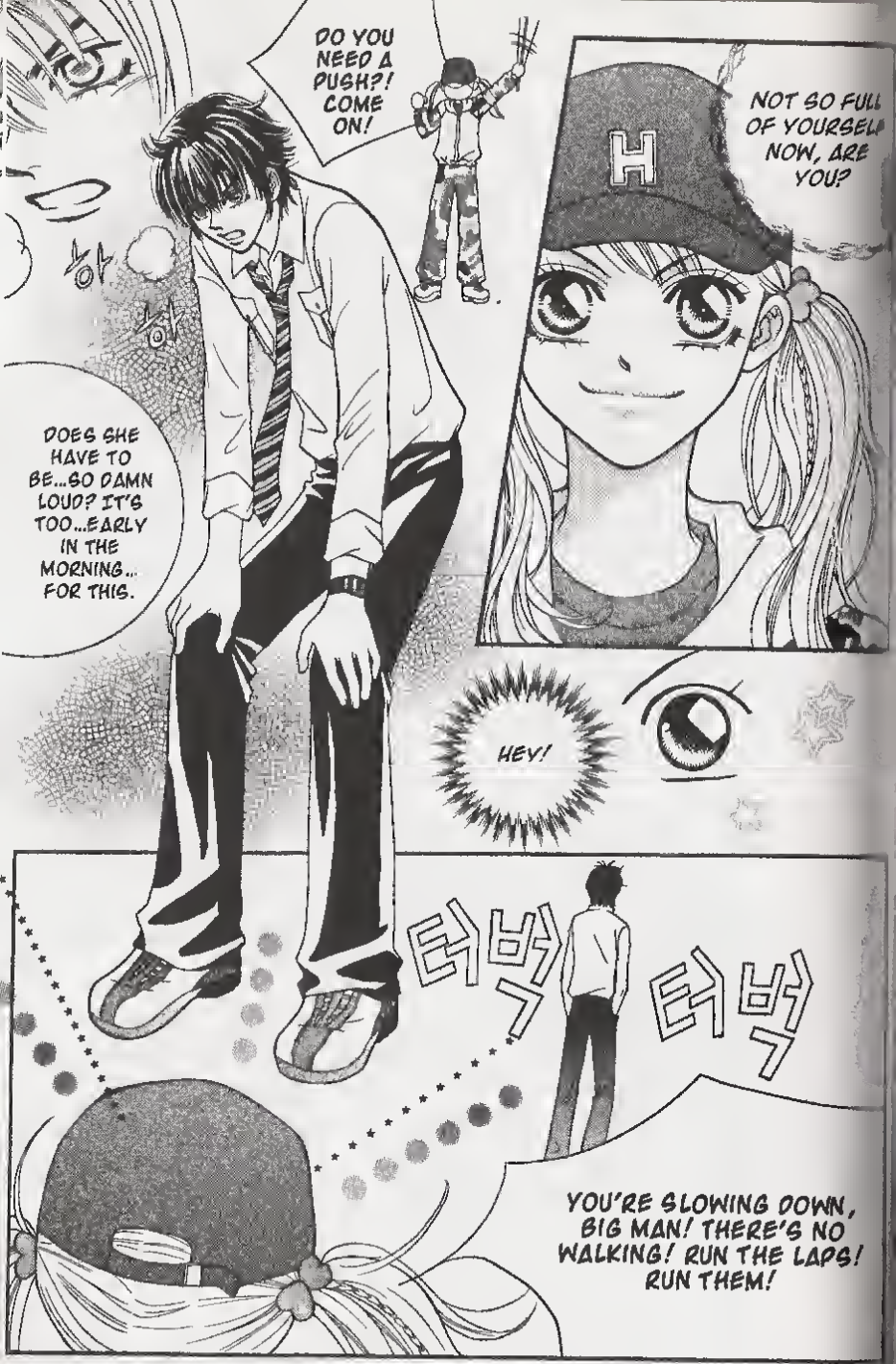
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, MR. MYOUNG?
I APPOINTED MISS CHOI, WHICH MEANS THAT YOU HAVE A DATE WITH THE TRACK! TEN LAPS! AND ADD AN EXTRA FIVE FOR INSUBORDINATION!
And for calling me by that horrible nickname!
You can't be serious!


MISS CHOI! I HEREBY GRANT YOU FULL AUTHORITY TO EDUCATE THIS IDIOT! IF HE GIVES YOU ANY LIP, YOU COME SEE ME!
Aah! You're checking me!
IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE!
Mam, he really IS Hysterical!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?! GET TO CLASS OR YOU'LL BE JOINING MR. MYOUNG ON THE FIELD!
He's foaming at the mouth, dude.
COME ON! KEEP IT UP! MOVE IT, MOVE IT! THIS IS ONLY YOUR FIFTH LAP! YOU'VE GOT TEN MORE TO GO!


DO YOU NEED A PUSH?! COME ON!
NOT SO FULL OF YOURSELF NOW, ARE YOU?
DOES SHE HAVE TO BE...SO DAMN LOUD? IT'S TOO...EARLY IN THE MORNING... FOR THIS.
HEY!
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YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN, BIG MAN! THERE'S NO WALKING! RUN THE LAPS! RUN THEM!

HEY, DID YOU HEAR ME?!
I THINK THE WHOLE DAMN SCHOOL HEARD YOU. AND YOU NEVER SAID I COULDN'T WALK.
WHAT?! I DIDN'T?
WELL, I'M TELLING YOU NOW!
WALKING IS FOR OLD MEN AND BAD PITCHERS! RUN! OR DO I NEED TO CALL THE CHIEF?!

LOOK AT HER... SHE'S REALLY NOT GOING TO GIVE UP.
STUBBORN BOY! HE'S NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN. I JUST KNOW IT.

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Huh?
FINE! IF THAT'S HOW HE WANTS TO PLAY...
HEY, CHIEF!
I don't think he's looking one ser rusty like I supposed to be—
What?!
AS LONG AS SHE HAS HYSTERIA IN HER BACK POCKET, I'M GONNA HAVE TO WATCH MYSELF AROUND HER. BUT I WILL GET HER BACK... OH, YES.
A guy really can't get a break around here can he?

This is bullshit!
Bull-SHIT!
Uh! Why is there a girl in here?
AS SOON AS YOU'RE DONE, MOVE ON UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR RESTROOM. THE CHIEF WILL BE BY TO INSPECT THE RESULTS.
OH, AND YOU'RE DOING GREAT. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THIS ROOM SO SPARKLY.
Actually I don't think I've ever seen this room period. It IS the boys room after all
UNLESS YOU'RE HOPING TO WEAR THIS MOP WATER, I SUGGEST SHUTTING THAT BIG MOUTH OF YOURS!

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Sounds like the cry of a broken man to me!
IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT YET, SHIHU... I AM IN CONTROL HERE! SO UNLESS YOU'D LIKE TO CLEAN THE BATHROOM FLOORS WITH YOUR TONGUE INSTEAD OF THAT MOP, I'D SUGGEST GETTING BACK TO WORK IMMEDIATELY!
I've never met a girl so proud of her own bitchiness
Bye~
SHIT!
OH MY GOD! THAT'S SHIHU MYOUNG!

Huh?
THIS BATHROOM IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED! WRAP IT UP AND GET THE HELL OUT!
Yes, sir!
YES!

← She's not resting on her laurels — she's wearing them!
VICTORY IS MINE, AND OH, IS IT EVER SO SWEET!
I BROKE THAT COCKY LITTLE BOY IN HALF! BY NOW, NEWS OF THIS WILL HAVE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL! OH, HOW FAR THE MIGHTY SHIHU HAS FALLEN.
DADDY WOULD BE SO PROUD OF ME.
IT'S TOO BAD I CAN'T TELL HIM.
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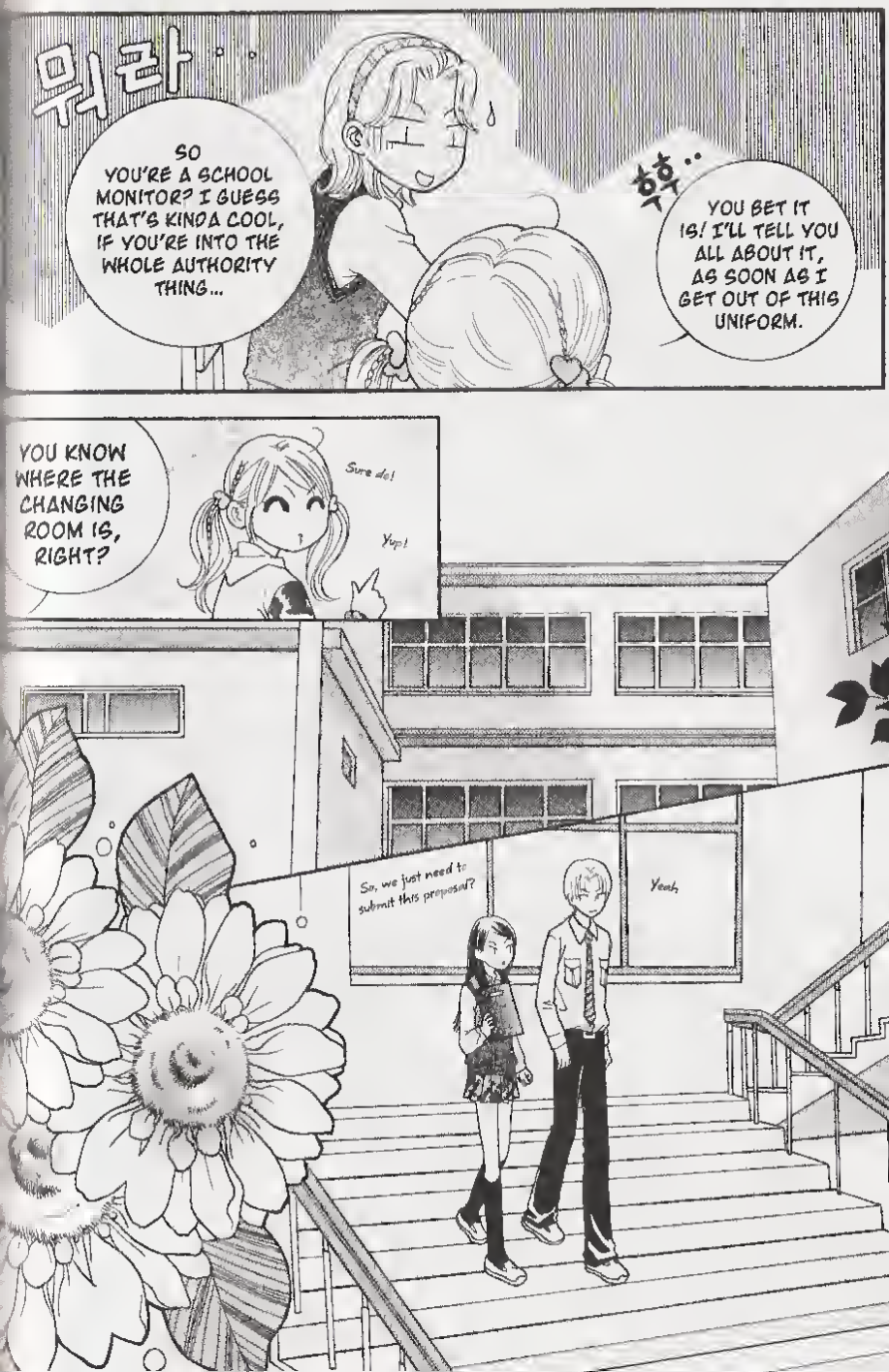
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
Class is almost over!

SO WHERE WERE YOU? DID YOU SNEAK OFF WITH THAT MAN OF YOURS TO SOME SECLUDED LITTLE OASIS AND MAKE GOO-GOO EYES AT EACH OTHER?
Hee hee!
Come on! Give me the gossip!
YOU COULDN'T BE MORE OFF! I WASN'T BUSY AT LOVE BUT AT WAR.
WAR? HEY, WHERE DID YOU GET THIS ARMBAND?
WHERE DO YOU THINK?
Dabin's really interested in becoming a school monitor and was wondering if she could try it out
SHE LOVES THIS SCHOOL AND WANTS TO DO HER PART TO IMPROVE IT.
By taking care of a little pest problem
Yes
HEY, I REMEMBER YOU! YOU JUST STARTED THIS WEEK, DIDN'T YOU?
SCHOOL MONITOR...
BOY WITH A WILD SIDE...
Ooh, it's so romantic!
Yes, it is.
Good luck!
She just got you the job. Be nice.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SO YOU'RE A SCHOOL MONITOR? I GUESS THAT'S KINDA COOL, IF YOU'RE INTO THE WHOLE AUTHORITY THING...
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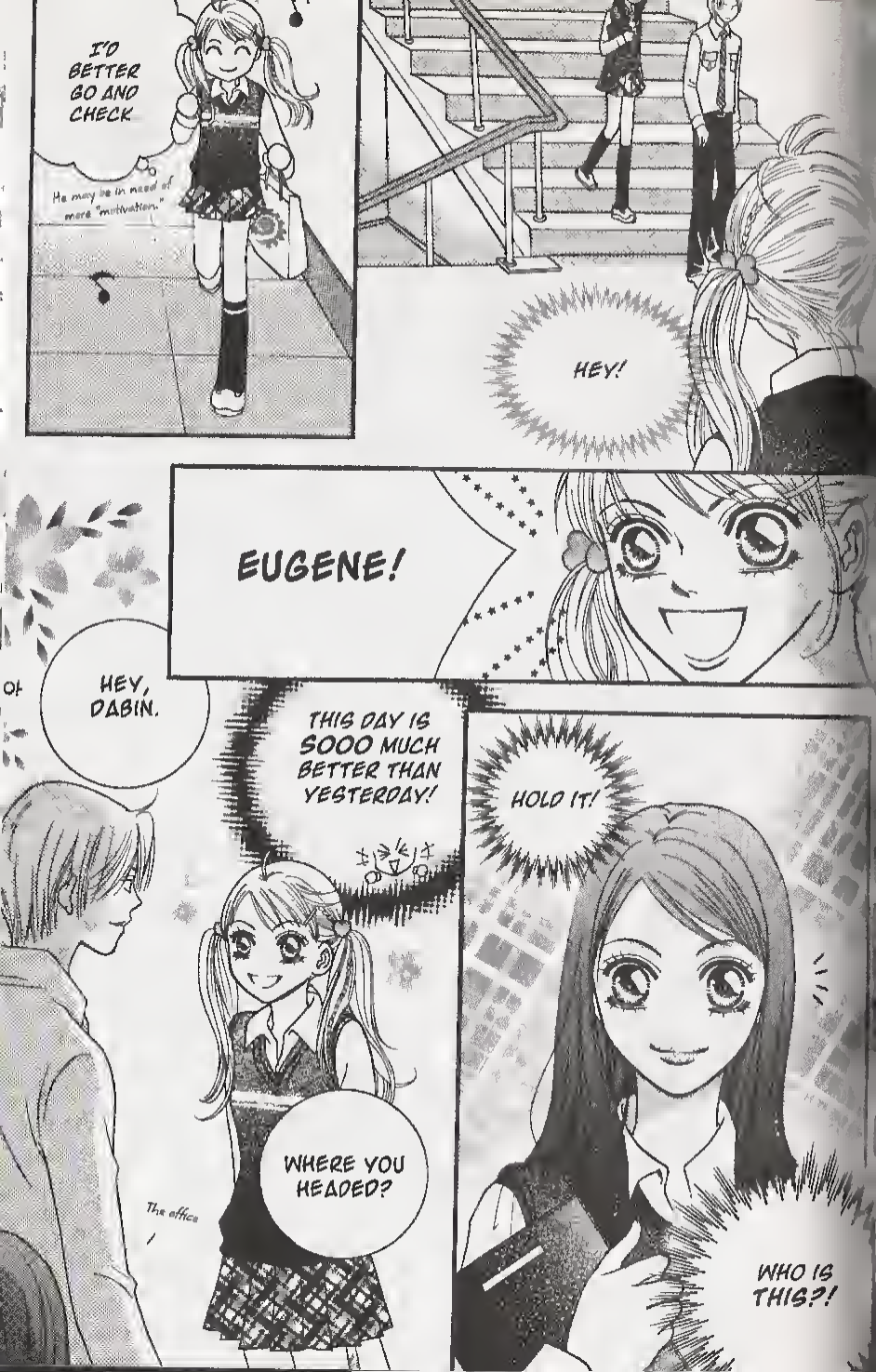
YOU BET IT IS! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT, AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS UNIFORM.
YOU KNOW WHERE THE CHANGING ROOM IS, RIGHT?
Sure do!
Yup!
So, we just need to submit this proposal?
Yeah.

BY THE WAY, ARE YOU GOING TO THE ORPHANAGE WITH THE REST OF THE STUDENT COMMITTEE?
I WASN'T PLANNING ON IT.
WHY NOT? YOU SHOULD COME WITH US.
THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER VISITS SCHEDULED.
YOU WON'T BE SEEING THE ORPHANS AGAIN? AT ALL?

UH...
WELL, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND TIME. WE HAVE FINALS COMING UP AND COLLEGE AFTER THAT— YOU KNOW HOW IT IS
And the parties I can't forget those
YES, I DO, AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. I'D RATHER NOT START SOMETHING IF I'M NOT GOING TO SEE IT THROUGH TILL THE END.
Leave me alone!
EH EH
Always gotta be Mr Integrity, don't you? You should lighten up a bit, Eugene!
Changing Room
I WONDER IF SHIHU'S FINISHED WITH THE BATHROOMS YET.


I'D BETTER GO AND CHECK
He may be in need of more "motivation."
HEY!
EUGENE!
HEY, DABIN.
THIS DAY IS SOOO MUCH BETTER THAN YESTERDAY!
HOLD IT!
WHERE YOU HEADED?
The office
WHO IS THIS?!

WHAT THE HELL? WHAT'S WITH THE GLARE OF DEATH?
EUGENE NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A GIRLFRIEND!
WHY IS YOUR HAIR SO MESSED UP?
YOU'D BETTER TIDY UP.
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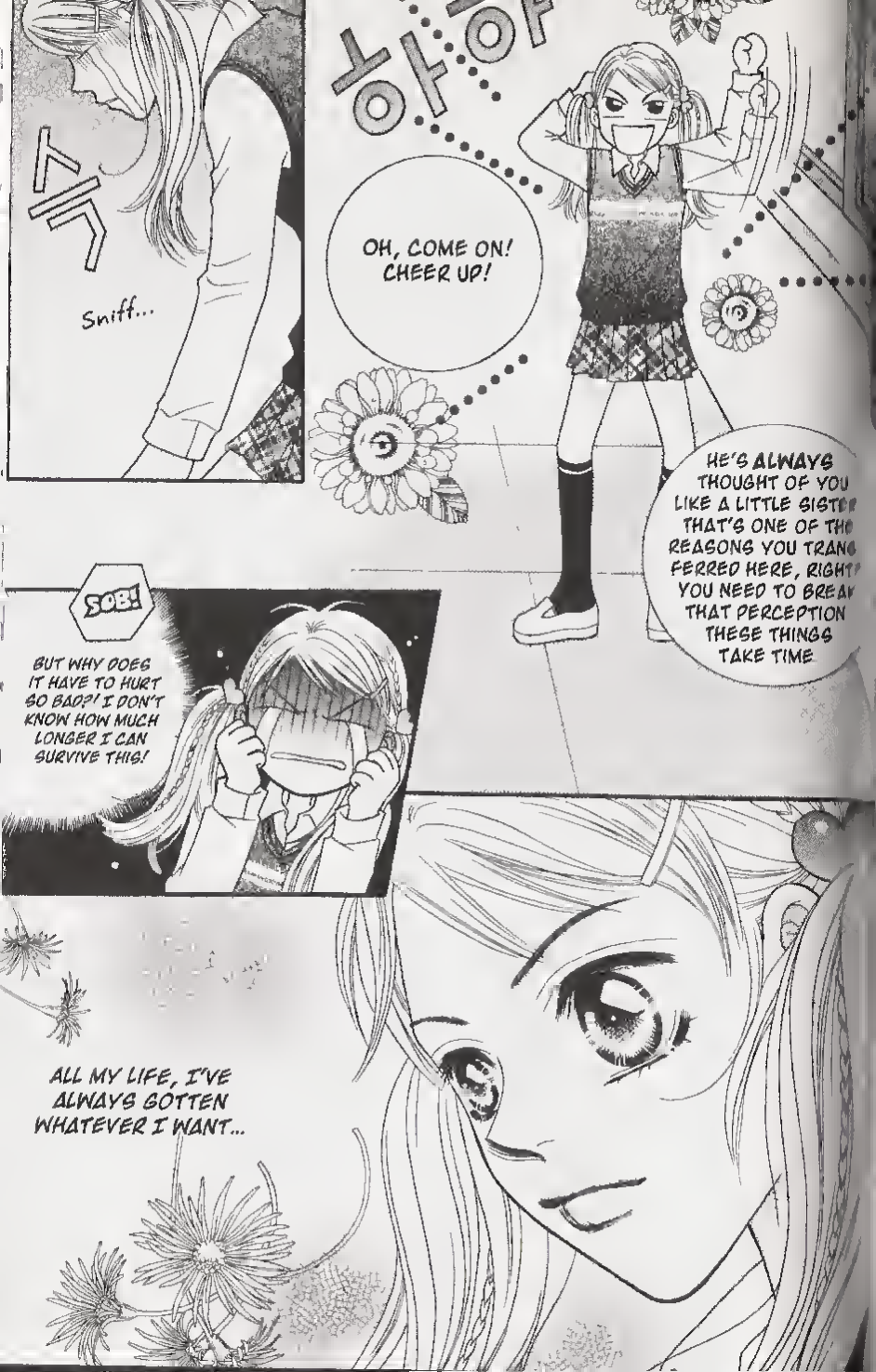
Finished?
Not yet!
Okay, that's better
EUGENE, WHO IS THIS?
I HAD NO IDEA EUGENE WAS SUCH A SOFTIE.
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO ASK? NOT TOO BRIGHT, ARE YOU?
I'M THE GIRL THAT'S ABOUT TO BECOME EUGENE'S GIRLFRIEND!
SHE'S DABIN. SHE'S KIND OF MY...
YES, I'M HIS...

...BABY SISTER.
GOTTA KEEP IT... TOGETHER
HOW SWEET.
E YOU LATER, ABIN. HAVE A NICE DAY.
Bye!
UH... GOOD-BYE?


Sniff...
OH, COME ON! CHEER UP!
HE'S ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU LIKE A LITTLE SISTER. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS YOU TRANSFERRED HERE, RIGHT? YOU NEED TO BREAK THAT PERCEPTION. THESE THINGS TAKE TIME.
SOB!
BUT WHY DOES IT HAVE TO HURT SO BAD?! I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN SURVIVE THIS!
ALL MY LIFE, I'VE ALWAYS GOTTEN WHATEVER I WANT...

WHY CAN'T THIS BE THE SAME?
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YOU MADE HIM CLEAN THE BATHROOMS?! GET OUTTA HERE!
It was a beautiful sight. No doubt.
YOU'RE EVIL, GIRL.
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I MEAN, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME THEY CLEANED THOSE BATHROOMS. THERE WAS MOSS GROWING IN THE GIRLS' ROOM. I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT THE BOYS' ROOM LOOKED LIKE!
They probably had corn or something growing in there!

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YEAH, KEEP SMILING, DABIN. 'CAUSE I CAN GUARANTEE THAT YOU WON'T BE SMILING TOMORROW.
Dude you stink
SHUT UP!!

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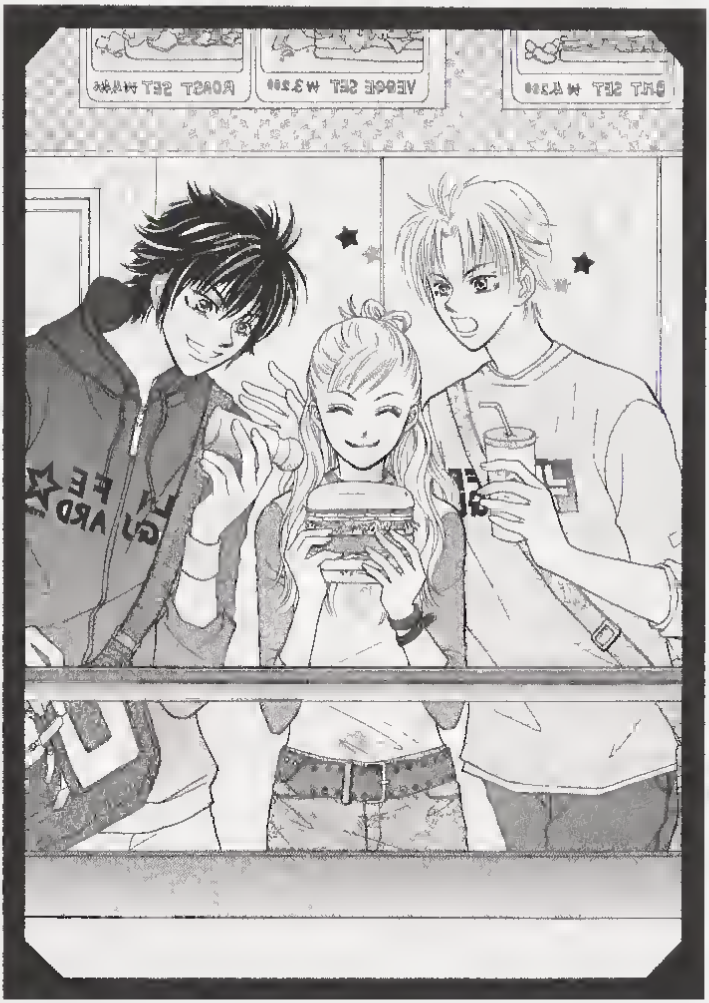

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SO FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T ALREADY KNOW, THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL PICNIC IS AT PARTY LAND.
PERSONALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS WRONG WITH DUKSU PALACE. IT'S CLOSER, LESS EXPENSIVE AND HAS THAT WONDERFUL LITTLE MUSEUM...
Man, we've gone there every year!
Since elementary, ishere!
HEH HEH...
BUT THE BEST THING ABOUT DUKSU IS THAT THE SNACK BARS SELL BEER!
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MR. YUN, I HAVE A QUESTION.

I'M NOT USED TO SEEING YOU IN CLASS ON TIME, MR MYOUNG. WHAT'S UP?
I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT YOU DO TO GIRLS WHO READ COMIC BOOKS IN CLASS, JUST LIKE THE ONE SITTING AT THE END OF ROW NUMBER FOUR, THERE
SHUMP!
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Lets hope thats not a first edition
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO LET MY GUARD DOWN AROUND SHIHU.

I WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN...
HEY.
Han heh heh!
.....
OH, I'M SORRY SHIHU! I MISTOOK YOU FOR A PIECE OF DIRT
THAT WAS PRETTY LAME. THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
OH, LIKE THE COMIC BOOK THING WAS THAT ORIGINAL?
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SO, THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT THEIR FAMILIES ARE SWORN ENEMIES. THINK THERE'S ANY TRUTH TO IT? IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THEY'RE ALWAYS AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.
WHO KNOWS? PERSONALLY, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I SAW ANYTHING SO ENTERTAINING.
Especially at school
IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW, IT'S THAT A CHOI DOESN'T BACK DOWN.
JUST ASK YOUR FATHER.

YEAH? WELL, NEITHER DOES A MYOUNG...
OKAY, LET'S START WITH TWO QUICK LAPS AROUND THE TRACK. READY? BEGIN!
All together! Right foot! Left foot!
IDIOT THINKS IT'S A RACE. WELL, THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING HIM FINISH FIRST!
PATHETIC!

I'M NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN. NOT NOW, NOT EVER!
GO, GO GADGET LEGS!
FLY, ASTROBOY, FLY!
BWAH HAH HAH!

DABIN, YOU AND SHIHU ARE TOO MUCH! YOU HAD US IN STITCHES, RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT. YOU ONLY HAD TO RUN TWO LAPS. WHY'D YOU GUYS RUN FIVE?!
I'm surprised THEY'RE not in stitches!
So out of breath!
I'M THINKING THAT TODAY'S DODGEBALL GAME IS GOING TO BE VERY INTERESTING.
Who do you think— Shihu or Dabin?
My money's on Dabin this time!
I'm glad I amuse you
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WHOA!
All right Dahin!
Ha ha!
Dahin you rock!
Yeah!
SHE'S QUICK ON HER FEET. MUST GET THAT FROM HER DAD.
Oh yeah! Oh yeah!
DODGE THIS!
Ooh!
But your heart out Kaoru!
Shihu is the One!

ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH SCREWING AROUND!
THAT'S IT.
SHIHU, I GOT THE BALL!
Give it here!
Hey!
DING, DONG...
...THIS BITCH IS DEAD!
Nau nau!
You might not want to do that

She caught it?!
Hey, I'm open!
HOW COULD SHE CATCH IT?! THAT THROW NEARLY BROKE THE SOUND BARRIER!
HUH?

UHN...
OH...
WHAT HAPPENED? IS DABIN HURT?
THAT BALL WAS GOING PRETTY FAST

Dahn, are you okay?
SHIHU, YOU ASS!
OH, MAN...
DID I REALLY HURT HER?
GET OUT OF MY WAY.
YOU PROUD OF YOURSELF?! DO YOU FEEL ALL TOUGH NOW?! YOU REALLY WENT--

DABIN, LOOK AT ME. ARE YOU BADLY HURT? WHAT IS IT? YOUR STOMACH? LET ME SEE.
He really looks worried
Whatever
C'MON, DABIN, LOOK AT ME.

OOOF!
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!
THE BALL WAS CAUGHT, WHICH, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, MEANS THAT YOUR BUTT IS OUT!
I never dropped it!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, GIRLS? HE BRUISED MY BELLY, BUT I BRUISED HIS EGO! HEH!
Great job
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Spirit! That's good
DADDY, I DID IT AGAIN. MADE YOU PROUD AGAIN, DADDY.
DABIN?!
Dabin!
OOH... THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.
COME ON. LET'S GET HER TO THE INFIRMARY.
Hey, Coach! We're going to see the nurse!
ALL RIGHT, WHO SAW WHAT HAPPENED?!
Oh, uh! Sure!
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NURSE
I DIDN'T THROW IT THAT HARD. SHEESH! SUCH A DRAMA QUEEN...
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, DABIN. YOU REALLY HAD US WORRIED.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHIHU! HE TOOK THINGS TOO FAR THIS TIME! HE REALLY COULD HAVE HURT YOU! GOD, WHAT A JERK!
Here, eat.
Thanks
YOU LOOK A LOT BETTER. HOW DO YOU FEEL?

I'M STILL A BIT SORE, BUT I'M ALL RIGHT.
THAT'S A LIE. I WON'T BE "ALL RIGHT" UNTIL I PAY THAT IDIOT BACK.
GOSH, IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL OUTSIDE! I HOPE THE WEATHER'S THIS NICE FOR OUR SCHOOL PICNIC. IT'S GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!
NO DOUBT.
I WANT TO CAUSE HIM TWICE AS MUCH PAIN AS HE CAUSED ME.
I KNOW! I HAVEN'T BEEN TO PARTY LAND IN AGES! ♪
BY THE WAY, IT'S KIND OF COOL HANGING OUT HERE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE. YOU SHOULD GET HURT MORE OFTEN.
WAIT A SECOND!

DID YOU SAY WE'RE GOING TO PARTY LAND?
WELL, DUH! YOU REALLY NEED TO FOCUS ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN SHIHU FOR ONCE, DABIN.
THAT'S SO COOL! I HEARD THEIR NEW ROLLER COASTER IS AMAZING! AND THAT VIKING RIDE THEY HAVE? SO MUCH FUN!
DABIN, YOU ARE SOMETHING ELSE.
PARTY LAND...

YEAH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD. I THINK THE SHAREHOLDERS WILL GO FOR IT. I'LL TALK TO MR. CHOI ABOUT IT TONIGHT.
YO, EUGENE! UP FOR SHOOTING SOME HOOPS?
OH, SORRY. I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW.
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YES, THIS IS GENE.
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
YEAH, BUT I HEARD HE'S PRETTY GOOD.
AYBE, BUT 'S UPPER ASS. WE'RE NOT RICH NOUGH TO IN WITH HIS CREW.
YES, I ATE. MOM, I'M REALLY BUSY. WHAT DO YOU NEED?
WHY, SWEETIE, I JUST CALLED TO SAY HI. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT I NEEDED AN APPOINTMENT TO TALK TO MY SON.
YOU CALLED TO SAY HI, AND YOU SAID IT. SO ARE WE DONE HERE?
WELL, THE TRUTH IS...
EUGENE! IT'S YOUR MOTHER. HOW ARE YOU, SWEETIE? ARE YOU HAVING A NICE DAY? DID YOU EAT?

I'M HAVING SOME FRIENDS OVER THIS EVENING, AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D MIND PICKING US UP SOMETHING TO EAT ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ANYTHING FANCY--
WHO'S PAYING?
SWEETIE, YOU KNOW I CAN'T AFFORD STUFF LIKE THAT. BUT YOU . YOU HAVE A NICE JOB.
I SEE.
I COULD ALWAYS GIVE THE OFFER TO DABIN.
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, EUGENE. I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU. SEE YOU AROUND SIX? BYE-BYE, NOW.
MOTHER... YOU NEVER CHANGE.
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Hi Eugene!
LOOKING FOR DABIN? SHE'S IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE
WHAT?

NURSE
DAMMIT! I SAID I WAS SORRY!
NURSE
Why is he talking to the door?
Hee hee!
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WHY CAN'T ANYTHING BE EASY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS GIRL?
NURSE
Come on in!
?
YAH! SHE SPOKE!

WHY IS SHE IN THE INFIRMARY?
Well, I'm gonna go in or I just keep standing at the door all day?
SHOULD I KNOCK AGAIN?
WHAT THE...?

WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

AH, SHIT.
HE'S THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO SEE RIGHT NOW.
SHIHU, IF YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO GO IN, WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING ASIDE?
YES, I'D MIND! LOOK, I'M GOING IN, OKAY?!
THEN GO IN. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET BACK TO CLASS. I FEEL A LOT BETTER.
And I need to change
Oh man! Do we have to?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. LET'S GO.

DUDE, QUIT PUSHING!
HUH?
EUGENE?
AND...SHIHU?
YIKES!
SHIHU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HEY, GIRLS! GOOD SEEIN' YA. WELL, GOTTA GO!

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU DIDN'T COME BY TO APOLOGIZE, BY ANY CHANCE, DID YOU?
Not him
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I, UH...
...DIDN'T COME BY TO APOLOGIZE! ARE YOU NUTS?! I JUST CAME BY TO REVEL IN YOUR PAIN AND LAUGH AT YOUR DISCOMFORT!
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN PAIN OR DISCOMFORT, SO THIS WHOLE VISIT WAS A WASTE OF MY BLOODY TIME.
OKAY, WHAT WAS THAT?
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WHAT A JERK.
I can't believe I thought he was here to apologize
THAT WAS HARSH. DOES HE REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH?
Well, good! I hate him, too!
DABIN, ARE YOU OKAY?
OH, SUCH SWEET MUSIC! YOUR VOICE IS LIKE A WARM BLANKET WRAPPED TIGHTLY AROUND ME IN A COLD, COLD WORLD.
YES, I AM.
I'M FINE.
EUGENE! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE FRIENDS WITH DABIN!
YOU'RE HERE TO SEE HER, RIGHT? THAT'S SO COOL!

UH... HELLO?
SHE GOT HIT BY A BALL IN GYM.
SHE'S OKAY NOW, THOUGH.
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WHY AM I SO ANGRY?
I'M ANGRY BECAUSE HANNAH WAS RIGHT. I DID COME TO APOLOGIZE.

WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
DABIN WOULD NEVER APOLOGIZE TO ME. SHE HAS NO REMORSE, SO NEITHER SHOULD I!
DABIN, HURRY UP! YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!

I'M COMING!
I'M COMING!!
NO WAY
I'D BE LATE TODAY!
WE'RE GOING TO
PARTY LAND! I'M
SO EXCITED!
I've carefully selected my outfit Comfortable but cute
Had Itsuo pack me the best lunch (with a little bit extra for sharing)
And spent all night and morning making certain my hair's perfect
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OH ILSOO...YOU'VE OUTDONE YOURSELF! THIS LUNCH MAY VERY WELL BE YOUR MASTERPIECE
I almost don't want to eat it
Almost
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MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY SOME FIRST. AFTER ALL, IF IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD, IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER HOW NICE IT LOOKS
'KAY
WELL? HOW IS IT?
OH MY GOD! IT'S ABSOLUTELY DIVINE!
Dabin?
I KNEW IT! MY HOMEMAKING SKILLS HAVE NO EQUAL! I CAN NOW DIE A HAPPY MAN.
Um, yeah. You're weird, dude
HAVE A GOOD DAY, DABIN. I'M OFF TO GLOAT TO HELEN DOWN THE STREET SHE SWEARS SHE'S A BETTER COOK THAN I AM— HA HA!
OKAY...

DAD, I'M LEAVING.
Wonder what they're talking about
Yes!
Uh huh
OKAY, SWEETIE. HAVE FUN! YOU LOOK GREAT!
THANKS, DADDY. SEE YOU LATER!
SO EXCITED!
Bye honey!
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ALL RIGHT, DAD! WHAT'S WITH THE GOONS?! YOU THINK I NEED A BABYSITTER OR SOMETHING?!
Calm down.
I KNOW YOU DON'T NEED A BABYSITTER, BUT I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE SOME BODY-GUARDS. JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.
UGH! HE'S DOING IT AGAIN!
IT STARTED WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG. MY FATHER, UNDERSTANDABLY, HAS MANY ENEMIES. AND WHILE IT WOULD BE NEAR IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY OF THEM TO HURT MY FATHER, IT WOULD BE FAIRLY EASY FOR THEM TO GET TO ME.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED MY FATHER EVEN ALLOWED ME TO GO ON THE SCHOOL PICNIC. AMUSEMENT PARKS ARE CROWDED, AND CROWDS EQUAL DANGER IN MY POP'S EYES.
HENCE, THE BODYGUARDS. THEY FOLLOW ME EVERYWHERE. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS SEE THEM, BUT THEY'RE THERE. TRUST ME.
Who is that guy?
No idea.
Dahn's shoe bag
BUT THIS IS JUST RIDICULOUS! I AM NOT DRAGGING MY DAD'S GORILLAS TO PARTY LAND!
DAD, NO! NO, NO, NO! THEY'RE NOT COMING WITH ME! NOT THIS TIME! EITHER YOU LET ME GO ON MY OWN OR I'M RUNNING AWAY!
The Granddaddy of all Responses! Response Number 1: Threatening to Run Away

SHE'LL BE FINE, SIR. MOST OF THE SCHOOL IS GOING ON THIS TRIP. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TEACHERS. I'LL EVEN ASK EUGENE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER.
YOU'RE RIGHT, ILSOO IT'S JUST THAT THE HONGS HAVE BEEN GETTING SO AGGRESSIVE LATELY...
OH
It's Hannah! I think she's scared
C'MON! HURRY IT UP! THE COASTERS ARE CALLING!
I HEARD THAT, GINNI! I'M NOT SCARED!

SO THIS IS PARTY LAND! OH, MAN, WHERE DO WE EVEN START?!
JEEZ, DABIN, YOU'D THINK YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!
I wasn't
I'M JUST EXCITED, THAT'S ALL! AMUSEMENT PARKS MAKE ME ALL GIDDY.
HEY, SHIKU, HOW 'BOUT WE HIT THE VIKING SWING FIRST?
Yeah, let's go!
EH, I'M NOT FEELING IT. BUT YOU TWO GO ON AHEAD.

Oh, come on!
AGH! LET GO OF ME! DON'T MAKE ME KICK YOUR ASS, MAN!
YOU DIDN'T HEAR, JUNHU? OUR BOY SHIHU GETS SICK!
Last time we were here, he puked!
SICK?
THAT'S RIGHT! I REMEMBER THAT HE USED TO GET CARSICK WHEN HE WAS LITTLE. AND HE WAS AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!
IN WHICH CASE...
Heh heh!
OH, COME ON, SHIHU! YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE SWING, NOW, ARE YOU? I COULD UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE FREAKING OUT ABOUT ONE OF THE COASTERS, BUT THE VIKING SWING?! PATHETIC
Hmph
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT FREAKING OUT? I DON'T WANT TO GO ON THE VIKING SWING 'CAUSE IT'S A BABY RIDE. MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON IT ARE STILL IN DIAPERS

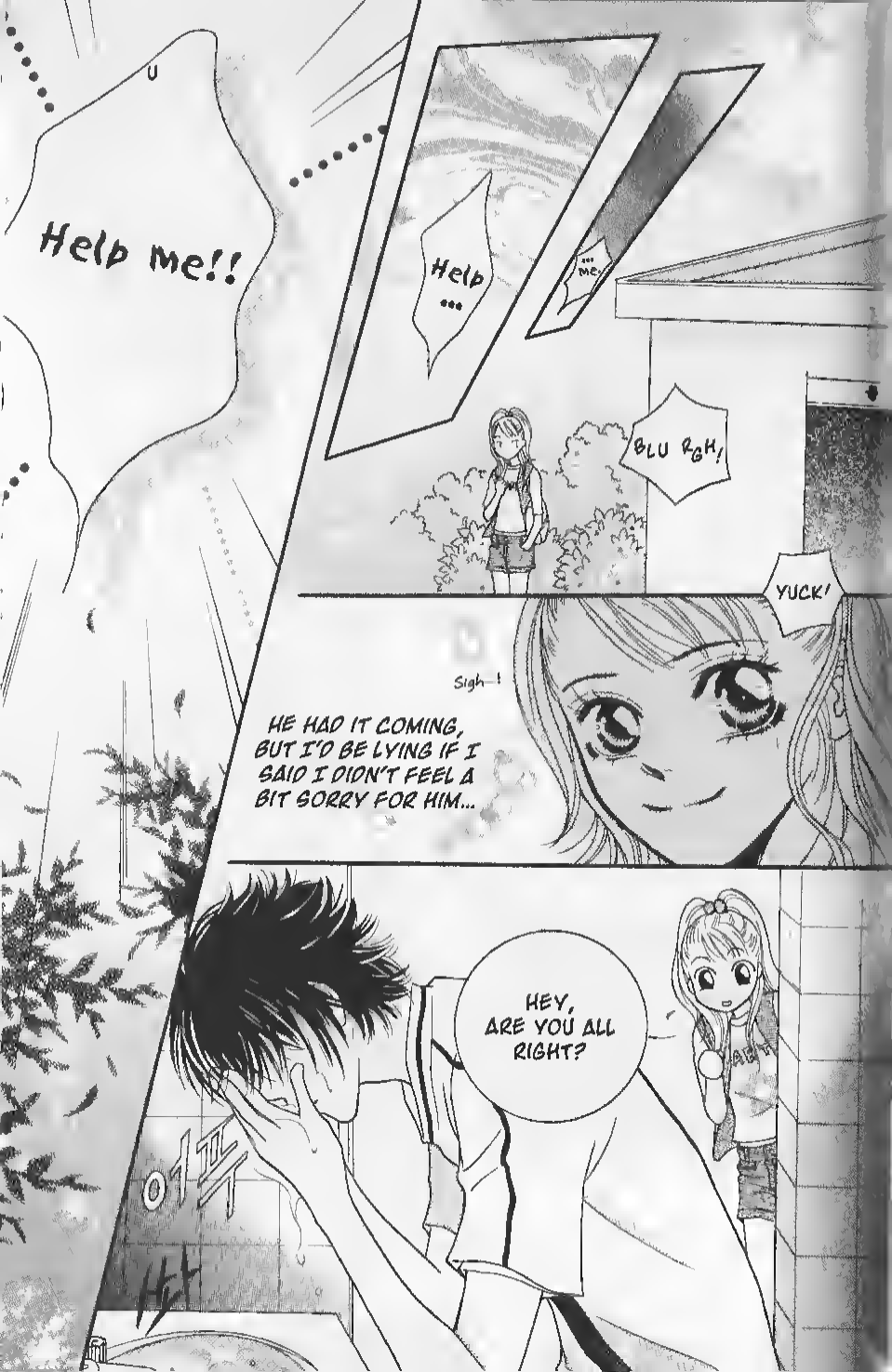
WHATEVER, DUDE. SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE CHICKEN.
Can't say I'm really surprised!!
CHICKEN?
YOU THINK I'M CHICKEN?! I'M NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING!
WELL, THEN... PROVE IT.
SHE'S BAITING YOU. YOU KNOW THAT. JUST TURN AROUND AND IGNORE HER. THATTA BOY. JUST TURN AROUND...
AWW, SHIT! I CAN'T LET HER HAVE THIS ONE!
SURE, LET'S GO!
Time for some payback
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS SHIKU REMEMBERS THAT HE'S SPINELESS.
Big time!

HEE HEE!
HE'S WHITE AS A GHOST!
THAT COASTER LOOKS COOL WHY DON'T WE HIT THAT FIRST? WHAT DO YOU SAY?
WORKS FOR ME.
YEEAAAAH! WOO HOO! I AM LOVIN' IT!!!
HA HA HA HA!

ahahee hee hawww
ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
Hee hee!
YOU HEARD ME— I COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING. I LOVED IT NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I NEED A LITTLE NAP
Feelin woozy!
ROOTS
OH, COME ON— IF YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN, WHY STOP?
HOW ABOUT WE RIDE THAT ONE NEXT? THAT'S THE VIKING SWING, RIGHT?

YOU SAID IT'S A BABY RIDE, SO I'M SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
OF COURSE, I CAN! THE BEST SEATS ARE IN THE BACK ROWS! HURRY UP BEFORE THEY'RE ALL TAKEN!
ROOTS
WELL, GIRLS, I DID IT! PAYBACK, BIG TIME!

OH, MAN! HE LOOKS TERRIBLE! I WONDER IF HE'S GONNA PUKE ON ME. THAT WOULD BE SO-- HUH?!
HE... HE...


Help me!!
Help ...
... me...
BLU RGH!
YUCK!
Sigh...!
HE HAD IT COMING, BUT I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I DIDN'T FEEL A BIT SORRY FOR HIM...
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

IS HE MAD?
I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT. FILE TODAY UNDER THE WORST FREAKIN' DAY OF MY LIFE.
FEELING ANY BETTER?
A little.
HERE. DRY YOUR FACE WITH THIS.
THAT'S STRANGE. I THOUGHT I PACKED SOME TISSUES. DID I LEAVE THEM IN THE CAR?

I, UH... I'D BETTER FIND GINNI AND HANNAH. YOU CAN GIVE THAT BACK TO ME LATER.
AFTER you've washed it
Hmph
ROOTS
SHE'S LIKE LEONA HELMSLEY AND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ALL ROLLED INTO ONE.
C'mon Rose! That was mine!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT WAS YOURS!
IF DABIN THINKS THIS MEANS THINGS ARE COOL BETWEEN US, SHE'S KIDDING HERSELF.
But since she gave this to me I might as well use it

WHAM!
WHAT THE HELL?
SHIT!
YOU IDIOT! ARE YOU BLIND, DEAF OR JUST STUPID?! YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME COMING UP BEHIND YOU?! THANKS TO YOU, THE VANILLA SWIRL I SO DEFTLY STOLE IS NOW MELTING AT YOUR FEET! YOU OWE ME AN ICE CREAM CONE!
C'MON, PAY UP! OR WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHOVE WHAT'S LEFT OF THIS CONE UP YOUR FAT ASS?!
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To be continued in Volume 2!